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MASSACRED

1,500 FOREIGNERS

Were Put to Death at Tien Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 22.—A SPECIAL FROM SHANGHAI SAYS IT IS REPORTED FROM JAPANESE SOURCES THAT 1500 FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED AT TIEN-TSIN.

AMERICAN CONSULATE DESTROYED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE FU,—JUNE 22.—IT IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT THE BOMBARDMENT OF TIEN-TSIN WITH LARGE GUNS CONTINUES INCESSANTLY. THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS HAVE NEARLY ALL BEEN BURNED AND THE AMERICAN CONSULATE HAS BEEN RAZED TO THE GROUND. THE RUSSIANS ARE OCCUPYING THE RAILROAD STATION BUT ARE HARD PRESSED. REINFORCEMENTS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. THE CASUALITIES ARE HEAVY. THE RAILROAD IS OPEN FROM TONG TAU TO CHING LIANG CHUNG, HALF WAY TO TIEN-TSIN.

FIRED ON OUR GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON. June 22.—6.30 a. m.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei-Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express she was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both sides of the river attacked her but unsuccessfully.

The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's despatch to the United States navy department announcing that Tien-Tsin is being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semi-official assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Pekin or to get back.

"We are hopeful," says the semi-official announcement, "that since he has not done the latter he has done the former."

A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai dated yesterday says: "The consuls met today to consider the situation which in the absence of news from Pekin, is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Pekin. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che-Foo to communicate with the senior officers at Taku, asking for immediate assistance in communicating direct with Pekin which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications."

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English ladies at Tien-Tsin left there Saturday by train for Taku. Shanghai wires that they had some exciting experiences and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese troops.

The Boxers made several desperate attempts to attack the train. Taking advantage of the present disorders, bands of robbers are pillaging in the vicinity of Sam Chun. The Chinese authorities are powerless.

CHINESE WARSHIPS READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.—Lord Salisbury presided this morning at the cabinet meeting specially summoned to consider the far eastern crisis. Prior to the meeting, the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, and the Chinese minister, Chih-Chen-Lo-Feng-Luh, paid a lengthy visit to the officials of the foreign office and it is expected that important developments will be the outcome of the cabinet conference as Lord Salisbury proceeded to Windsor after the meeting.

The apprehensions as to the fate of the Europeans cut off at Tien-Tsin have been sharpened by Admiral Kempff's message which was the first definite announcement of the bombardment and destruction of the foreign concessions. But in spite of Shanghai's grim statement that the Chinese used forty-pounders and that 1490 foreigners were massacred, there is no reason to conclude that the foreign colony has been unable to protect itself.

Shanghai also reports that Tien-Tsin was bombarded for two days, adds that the casualties were one hundred, estimates that 5,000 international troops are there and says that now the allied commands at Taku are hastily pushing forward a relief column. It is hoped the worst apprehensions will soon be dispelled.

Another Shanghai despatch announces that all the members of the foreign community of Pei-Ta-Ho have arrived at Che-Foo on board the Nashville, but that they left all their possessions behind them.

A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai, under this afternoon's date, says five Chinese warships passed Woo-Sung today and that officers of the British armored cruiser Undaunted visited the Chinese commanding officer and received an assurance that the ships were under orders to act against any Boxer rising.

It is understood the admiralty has received a despatch from the British naval commander in Chinese waters on the subject of the heavy damages to foreign concessions at the Tien-Tsin bombardment and the casualties of the international forces. This has not yet been published.

The admiralty sent orders to Portsmouth and Plymouth this morning to hold detachments of marine artillery and infantry in instant readiness for service in China.

It is thought in some quarters that Li Hung Chang's failure to go to Pekin indicates that he is aware the situation is so bad that it is impossible for him to overcome the difficulties.

ANNUAL $12 FANCY SUIT SALE.

You will hear of all sorts of prices at all sorts of stores, and in some you will see perhaps as much as half the variety you will see here at $12, but nowhere else in Lowell will you see such style, such close fitting around the neck and shoulders and such good making. This price gives you a selection from any of the fancy suits that were $15, $18 and $20, at Merrimack Clothing Co.

Mrs. Etta K. Cook of Melrose, national secretary of the State Aid Societies of America, with her daughter, Carrie, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Whitney on London street.

Start the Boy Right

The success of a boy depends upon the way he is started, educated and directed. Whether he is thrifty or becomes a spendthrift rests largely with his parents.

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THE NEW LINE

On Centralville Hill Will be Built

MANAGER WOODMAN EXPLAINS PLANS

Work Will be Done During July

The residents of Centralville hill, who are deeply interested in the extension of the street railway line in that vicinity, have recently been very much disturbed by rumors which seemed to indicate that the local street railway company was about to abandon the line in that vicinity. It was asserted by the knowing ones that the pending negotiations between the Massachusetts Electric Company and the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company, whereby the trust was to secure a controlling interest in the Lowell & Suburban stock, would result in the abandonment of the proposed line across Centralville hill. This rumor was plausible enough to alarm the residents in the hill section, and many of them expressed themselves as utterly hopeless of ever seeing a line built in that vicinity. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to circulate a petition to the city government setting forth the matter from the beginning to end, whereby the xtension of Beech street was made under promise that a car line would be run through that section, and also other numerous concessions which were made by the government and by the citizens with the understanding that the line would be built according to promise. The petition was to also pray the city government to refuse to grand any further franchises to ... railway company until the line was built as promised. Wiser counsel prevailed, however, and it was decided that a committee of two should call upon Manager Woodman and ascertain the exact state of affairs. The committee met Mr. Woodman by appointment this morning, and were agreeably surprised to find that there was nothing whatever to the alarming rumors of the abandonment of the Centralville heights line. Mr. Woodman stated that the company was at work carrying out their promises in good faith and had no idea of abandoning the Centralville heights line. He furthermore showed the committee blue prints of the detailed plans of the curves and elevations and stated that the curved pieces running from Third street into Beech, and from Beech street into Tenth, and Tenth into Beacon streets were ordered of the Pennsylvania Steel & Iron company and have been delivered and are in Lowell ready to be put in place. The double curved pieces running from Bridge street into Third street, which have been ordered from another company, are expected in a few days, as also are the straight rails expected to be here shortly. The poles, wires and sleepers have been ordered, and some of them, it is believed, are on the way to Lowell. The paving blocks to go between the rails are now being rushed out by Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford, and Manager Woodman declared that in his opinion the construction of the line would be commenced early in July, and would probably be finished within the month, or as soon after as was possible. This should be enough to allay the fears of the people who have been struggling so long for a line across Centralville hill. If nothing unusual occurs the line will be running before the first of August.

Mr. Samuel Burke and daughter Winnie have gone to England. On the way they will visit the Paris exposition and will return home during the latter part of August or the first of September.

HIT BY TRAIN

Herbert H. Pressey Probably Fatally Injured

Herbert H. Pressy, aged 30 years, residing at 50 Lincoln street, this city, and employed on the Boston & Maine railroad, while at work this morning at Wilmington Junction, was struck by a train and probably fatally injured.

Pressey is conductor on the Salem & Lowell coal train, and the train stopped at the junction. While it was stopped he got off and started to check the numbers of the different cars. He was on the track next to the one which his train was on and did not notice the approaching train coming up the track, until it was too late.

The train struck him, throwing him across the rails. He was picked up and carried tenderly to the depot, while the engine and buggy on his train were coupled and he was borne to the train, and it was headed towards Lowell with all possible speed. The accident occurred at 9.30 o'clock and the engine arrived in this city at 9.50, where it was met at the Middlesex street depot by the ambulance.

He was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his left arm was nearly severed from his body and he had a bad cut on the back of his head and was suffering from body bruises. He bled profusely and the doctors in attendance said that the only hope for the man's life was to stop the flow of blood.

Mr. Pressey has a wife, sister, father and mother. His father has been an engineer on the road for many years.

OFFICER LAMOUREUX

Tells the Story of Assault Made on Him

He Says Martin McAndrews Struck Him—The Officer Admitted That He Used His Club—Other Cases in Court

There were five drunks before Judge Hadley, all fined, but a couple of assault cases, together with one for incendiarism, made the session an interesting one.

William Ferguson, while intoxicated last evening, gathered a great crowd at the corner of Andover and Pleasant streets where, at his home, he threw divers articles of furniture at his wife and children. He's a good man when sober and the court released him with a few well-chosen words of warning.

Michael F. Casey, with a record, was arrested last night on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery for which Reed and Maguire are serving sentences. But Casey showed that he was not in Lowell on the date of the robbery, April 15, and he was discharged.

The case of Martin J. McAndrews, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Officer Joseph Lamoureux, one of the supernumeraries brought a crowd to court.

McAndrews pleaded not guilty and retained William A. Hogan, Esq., as counsel.

The alleged assault occurred on the night of June 12 at 11.45 o'clock at the North common, a few yards from McAndrews' home. Officer Lamoureux testified that he met McAndrews on the common and said to him "I'm going to lock up the common," which the officer explained was a polite way he had of telling people to go home. McAndrews replied: "Go ahead and lock it up. Who in H— is going to stop you?"

Then the officer claims he went into a yard where he heard a noise and McAndrews followed him up and told him to do his duty, incidentally calling him a vile name. Lamoureux told him to go home, that he was drunk, and McAndrews told him to go to that place where public baths are unknown and then the officer claims McAndrews swat him on the mouth, drawing the blood, while some one behind attempted to pinion his arms, McAndrews striking him again.

On cross-examination, Lamoureux stated that he didn't like to be called vile names when he is on duty. Mr. Hogan drew out on cross-examination that Officer Lamoureux, after telling McAndrews to go home, didn't give him an opportunity to do so.

Officer Lamoureux stated that he was struck twice and his arms pinioned before he drew his club. When he drew his club Lamoureux said he struck McAndrews "between three and five times" but he couldn't swear to the exact number of times.

"Were you struck on the mouth with the open hand or the closed fist?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I can't tell you. It was so dark, I couldn't see it," said Officer Lamoureux.

The officer was the only government witness.

Michael F. McAndrews a brother of the defendant, stated that he heard the sound of the club striking his brother's head and he rushed out and asked the officer to stop clubbing his brother, but Lamoreux clubbed twice after he told him. Lamoreux pointed witness out to Officer Bennett, but the latter let him go after he had explained the case to him.

"Thomas J. Boyle, a city employe, residing at 5 Common street testified that the night of the assault he was in his window, having been attracted by loud talk. Looking out he saw Lamoreux clubbing McAndrews and later Lamoreux cried out, "You come along with me," and when McAndrews said "no" clubbed him twice more on the head. The officer made no attempt to drag or pull McAndrews nor did the latter attempt to strike the officer. Witness heard McAndrews' brother say: "Put up your club and I'll help you take him" and Lamoreux told Officer Burnett to arrest the brother.

A Mr. Toohy who resides near the scene of the trouble was awakened by the sound of the raps of the club upon the prisoner's head. When the officer and prisoner passed witness's door the prisoner said, "Why did you hit me?" and the officer replied; "Well, you're too fresh anyway."

J. Joseph Sullivan while on his way home heard the blows and going over saw McAndrews covered with blood, his vest appearing as though it had been dipped in a pail of blood.

Lawyer Hogan made a strong argument for the defense, contending that the case was a weak subterfuge on the part of the officer to relieve him of liability for having clubbed McAndrews.

DEATHS

McHALE—The funeral of Ellen McHale took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Annie, 4 Beverly place, off West Third street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

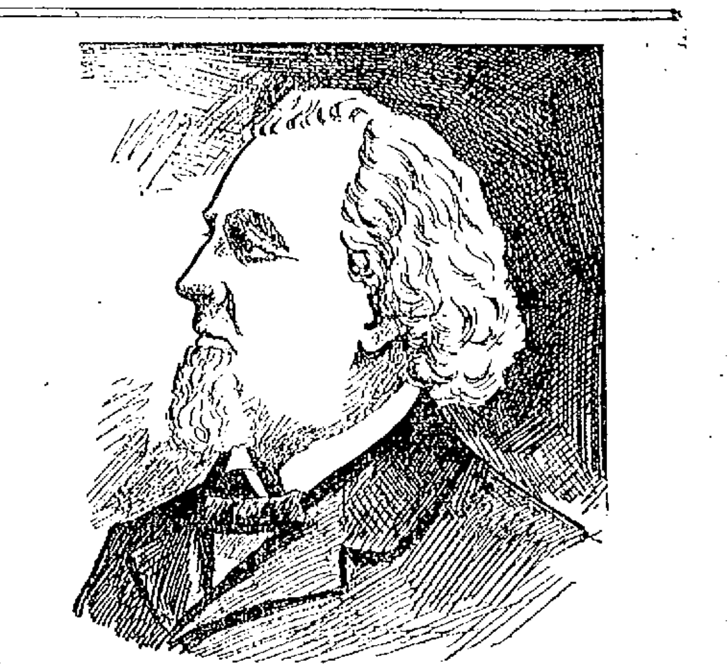
KALEPOURE—The funeral of Vasello Kalepoure took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 59 Fenwick street, and was largely attended. Rev. P. Famlades of Boston, Rev. J. Yiorzes of Lowell and Rev. N. Sideres of Lowell officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FOSTER—The funeral of Mary E. wife of George W. Foster, took place at her late home in Wamesit yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Allison Currier of the Mt. Vernon street Baptist church, Lowell, officiated, Mrs. Foster being a member of that church. There were numerous floral offerings from near relatives and friends. The bearers were A. C. Blaisdell, Elliot French, William and Lorenzo Ayer. Burial was in the cemetery at Tewksbury Centre in charge of Undertaker I. M. Locke.

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

It doesn't cost much to keep the little fellows comfortable during the hot days. The wash suits noticed in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. look cool and inviting, and the prices were very low. A dollar expended in a wash suit brings good returns.

Don't fail to read the Imperial Suit Store advertisement in another column.



CHARLES E. PAIGE.

CHAS. PAIGE DEAD

Passed Away at His Home Yesterday

HE WAS A VETERAN RAILROAD MAN

Having Been in the Business all His Life

Charles E. Paige, an old and highly respected citizen of this city passed away at his home, 69 Thorndike street, yesterday afternoon at 2.05 o'clock aged 71 years, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by a wife and three sons, Alderman Charles D. Paige, in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad; Myron L., traveling for the Erie Telephone and Telegraph company and James E., all of this city; also one brother, Elijah Paige of Billerica and four sisters: Mrs. Emery of Newton, Mrs. Barrett of Nashua, Mrs. Reed of St. Louis and Mrs Child of Chicago. He was a member of one of the Masonic lodges of Nashua and Kilwinning lodge of Masons of this city.

Mr. Paige was born in Dunstable, New Hampshire, April 5, 1829. He lived in that place during a part of his childhood, and then his family, of whom there were nine children, besides the parents, removed to Nashua, and he received his education in the Nashua schools.

In 1865 he was sent to Lowell to take charge of making contracts for the company in this section. This work had been done at a loss for a long time, but under the new management profits soon appeared on the ledger, the energy and skill shown proving such a factor that Mr. Paige became Lowell agent for the Boston & Lowell, and Nashua & Lowell road, a position he retained for several years till 1878, when on a railroad consolidation he resigned to take the superintendency of the Nashua & Lowell and Stony Brook, Wilton & Peterboro roads, another consolidation, for those were days of consolidation, the same as at present, and Mr. Paige took the general agency of the New York and New England railroad, with headquarters at Boston. This place he held until appointed general agent of the Boston & Lowell railroad in 1884, and from that date to 1892 his headquarters were again in Lowell. After the absorption of the Boston & Lowell road by the Boston & Maine, Mr. Paige went west for a year on business closely allied to railroading and for the last several years he was a state inspector of steam and electric roads.

FUNERALS

McNALLY—The funeral of Theresa McNally took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 261 Thorndike street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where services were held at 2.30 o'clock Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. officiating. The funeral was very largely attended and there was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were Frank Teague, James Durkin, Charles Moody, Frank Donohue, Thomas Shea and Joseph James. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

WARD—The funeral of Ann Ward will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her home, 635 Broadway.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS.

Serges and flannels are the go—flannels the rage, but it will never rage so hard as to drive out serges—our prices $7.50 to $15. The last price is for the serge Armure. Merrimack Clothing Co.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell gave a dinner last night to a select party of friends in honor of the arrival of their son, Clinton P. Russell of Dallas, Tex., and wife. Among those present were Rev. J. M. Green and Rev. and Mrs. George R. Hewitt. Mrs. Clinton P. Russell sang "Kentucky Babe" and "He Was a Prince."

Professor and Mrs. Newell of the Lowell Normal school and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson attended the Wakefield High school alumni banquet, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Wilson being members of the alumnae.

Congressman Knox was in town yesterday. He had a little talk with Postmaster Thompson and John C. Wilson.

Daniel H. and Helen Logue celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday. Mrs. Logue's maiden name was Helen McLeer. She came from Ireland to Lowell with her family when 10 years of age and resided in this city five years previous to going to Manchester.

James P. O'Connell, a student of the Holy Angel college of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending his summer vacation at the home of his father, 46 Fay street.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Pawtucketville has gone on a visit of three months to St. John's and Knowlsville, N. B.

Miss Robinson's Sunday school class of the Eliot Congregational church took supper at Willow Dale, Thursday evening.

George T. Richardson, the well-known dramatic critic formerly employed on the Lowell Morning Times, and Charles Dennee, the composer, are writing a three-act musical comedy from Sarah Grand's novel, "The Heavenly Twins," for a Boston theatrical manager.

Mrs. Kate S. Martin of Park street is at the Nesbitt house, Nantucket.

Mrs. M. A. Dudley is spending a few days at South Wellfleet.

Mrs. Lois R. Dickey will enjoy the beauties of Portland harbor, as viewed from Peak's Island.

The family of Mr. O'Donnell of O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., go to their summer home at Salem Willows today.

Master Earle Farnham is spending his summer vacation at Monarda, Me.

Frank W. Emerson and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., are in town for a few days. Mr. Emerson was a well-known merchant tailor during his stay in Lowell.

Rev. D. E. Kittredge of Albian, N. Y., is visiting his brother, A. L. Kittredge, and his sister, Mrs. E. A. Leonard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dana Bartlett have returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Neale Carley of Dartmouth College will spend the coming month with his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Neale, of Beacon street.

Mr. George C. Dempsey is to build a house in Andover street, next to the house of D. W. C. Farrington. The plans will be drawn by William C. Chase.

Mrs. Frederick P. Hill of Attleboro, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Paul Hill of Park street.

Miss Stevens, daughter of M. J. Tyler Stevens, returns from Europe this week.

Mr. Joseph Nesmith and family have gone to Potter's at Conway Centre for the season.

Mr. C. P. Nichols has taken a cottage at Marblehead Neck for the season.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

The windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. display a tempting array of cool-looking Negligee Shirts tagged at a dollar. The Rum-Chunda Neckwear used in the same trim, is a handsome collection at 50c.

Richard Leahy of Boston, proprietor of the wonderful R. L. Rheumatic Remedy which is proving to be successful in almost every case, is in this city for a few days and will be glad to have those who are troubled in any form attend the demonstration at the corner of Green and Central streets tonight and tomorrow night.

THE HOWE SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises at the Town Hall Billerica

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

Hall Was Prettily Decorated With Plants

Yesterday the graduating exercises of class 1900 of the Howe High school were held in the pretty little hall at Billerica.

The graduates were Everett S. Bull, Alice T. Dodge, Jason H. Hutchins, Harriet A. King, John E. Hughes, Cora M. King, Mary L. Morey, Charles T. Sheldon and Gladys E. Chapman. The exercises of this well known school have been always of a high standard for musical and literary excellence and the exercises yesterday were up to the high standard established in former years. The program was well arranged and what is more it was performed in a thoroughly creditable manner by the participants.

The essays were well written and well delivered and the entire program gave an indication of the admirable instruction which the teachers of the Howe school give. The attendance might have been called the largest for years.

The program opened shortly after two o'clock with a prayer by Rev. T. S. Wiers, and was followed by a chorus, "The Choral Army of Peace," (Veazie) by Howe school. The program was as follows:

Salutatory, Alice Townsend Dodge; essay, Philippine Problem, John Edward Hughes; class history, Mary Lena Morey; music, Lullaby, young ladies of Howe school; class poem, Harriet Augusta King; essay, The Public Library, Gladys Ellsworth Chapman; declamation and class oration, Jason Herbert Hutchins; chorus, The Fisher-Crew's Return, Howe school; essay, Lessons from Three Men, Cora Martha King; class prophecy, Charles Talbot Sheldon; valedictory and essay, Edmund Burke, Everett Sidney Bull.

Following this the presentation of diplomas took place and after a few remarks, Rev. M. O. Simon conferred the diplomas to Everett S. Bull, Alice T. Dodge, Cora M. King, Jason H. Hutchins, John E. Hughes, Charles T. Sheldon, Gladys Chapman, Mary L. Morey and Harriet King.

Medals were presented to Everett S. Bull, Alice T. Dodge, John E. Hughes, Jason H. Hutchins and Cora M. King.

After the honors had been conferred the "class ode" was sung, class 1900 taking part. The class ode was composed by Miss Harriet A. King. It was as follows:

Fair Howe school, sweet memories do thee surround,
But today we must bid you adieu.
Our school days are ended and onward we're bound
To sow broadcast the good gained from you.
Within thy brick walls the moments were sweet,
But they've glided beyond our recall,
And they left us the lesson we learned at thy feet,
The noblest bequest of them all.
So, dear school of the past, we must bid you farewell,
For to leave you to go on life's way,
But we hope to live long and be able to tell
Of those days which were happy and gay.
We never may pass through such happy hours
As under your shelter we've spent,
As our path has been strewn with sunshine and flowers;
May our thoughts on your teachings be spent.

Remarks by the trustees of the school closed the afternoon exercises. From 4.30 to 6 o'clock, an informal reception was held. At 6 o'clock the class dinner to the members of the Howe school association took place.

During the dinner selections were rendered by Allen's orchestra of Natick.

The annual election and business meeting of the H. S. A. took place immediately following dinner. Following are the officers for 1900-01.

J. Nelson Parker, president; vice presidents, Hugh Cochrane, J. Frank Casey, Otis S. Brown; secretary, T. Frank Lyons; treasurer, John A. Richardson; executive committee, Herbert A. King, Natt H. Hutchins, Charles H. Kohlrausch, Miss Grace L. Knowles, Miss Mary E. F. Shea, Mrs. S. A. Hull, Miss Frances A. Parker, Joseph Jaquith, Harry G. Sheldon, Alice T. Dodge.

GRADUATES' RECEPTION.

A reception by the graduating class to their friends took place from 8 o'clock to 9.45. Dancing was held from 9.45 to 12 o'clock. There were 20 numbers on the program besides "extras."

The officers for the dance were floor director, E. C. Davis; aids, John Hughes, Charles Sheldon and Jason Hutchins.

About 300 people were present during the evening and the town hall was not far from full. The hall was artistically decorated with streamers and the stage decorated with potted plants and palms. Large blue and white streamers hung from the chandelier to the several windows and to the balcony.

Among the prominent guests present were Hugh Cochrane, Boston, Otis S. Brown, Cambridge; George H. Duffie, Lexington; Frank H. Farmer, Tewksbury; Mrs. E. W. Hall, Lowell; Rev. M. D. Simons, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. James G. Hickey, New York, N. Y.

Letters of regret were read from Leverett D. Holden, city clerk, Malden and W. O. Sheldon of Attleboro.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

BY JUNIOR ORDER OF AMERICAN MECHANICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The National council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has just concluded its session here, by taking action on several matters which have been troubling the order for the past year. After prolonged discussion, the council sustained the action of the grand lodge in raising the per capita tax to 15 cents and ordered that the lodges in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia and the district of Columbia, which have refused to comply with the decision, be suspended. A special per capita tax of 15 cents to be collected for one year, was decided on for the support of the national orphans' home at Tiffin, Ohio, which is encumbered with a debt of $35,000. The minimum age limit to membership was reduced from 18 to 16 years, and the number of delegates to the national council from 115 to 98.

Officers elected for the ensuing years are:

Charles Reeve of Seattle, National councillor.

Amos L. Gray, Johnsboro, Ind.; J. Adam Sohl, Baltimore, treasurer; John H. Noyes, Bristow, N. H., National inside sentry; A. A. Jackson, Providence, R. I., National outside sentry; A. G. Bainbridge, Minneapolis, Minn., a member of the board of control.

The next meeting will be held in Buffalo in 1901.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mrs. Bridget Cummings desire to return sincere thanks to many friends for acts of kindness during the illness of their mother and after her death to her relatives.

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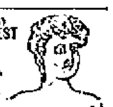

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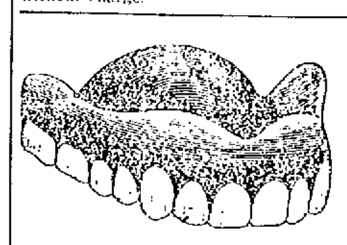

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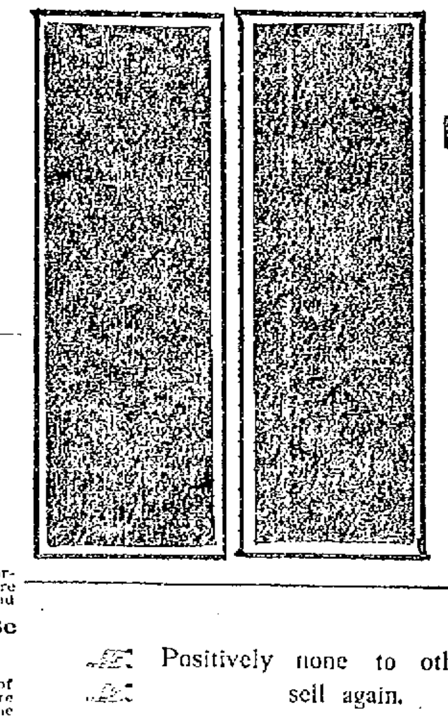

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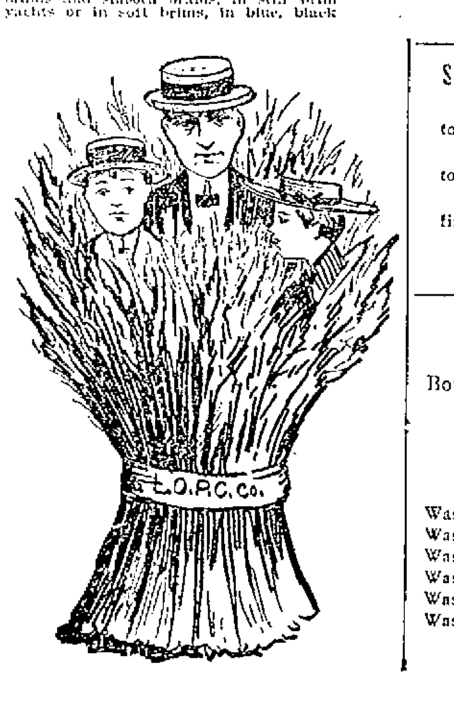

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Vestee and Sailor Suits.

Vestee Suits, worth $1.50, for .	73c
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JUNE WEDDINGS

All Former Records Beaten Last Night

Lowell Society at the Moore-Swift Nuptials at Beverley—Ferris-Moffatt, Carr-Piper and Many Other Brilliant and Pretty June Weddings in This City

North Shore society turned out yesterday in all its elegance at the nuptials of Mr. Clarence Moore, son of Col. Jasper Y. Moore of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mabelle Florence Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carleton Swift of Chicago, formerly of this city, which took place at St. Peter's Episcopal church at Beverly, and which was unquestionably the most elaborate event held along the North Shore in many years. The guests included the families along the shore and relatives and friends from Washington, D. C., Syracuse, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Virginia and Lowell.

The old church was transformed into a floral bower, a wealth of foliage and exotics being used in the decorations.

At 10.50 a train with five parlor cars left Boston with guests for the wedding. Every hack in the city was drawn into use for transportation, besides the entire equipment of Mr. Swift's stable, to carry the bidden to the church.

The wedding took place at high noon. As the bridal party entered the church the organist, Mr. S. B. Whitney of the Church of the Advent, Boston, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and preceded by the matron of honor, Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Jr., and Miss Virginia Langthorne of Virginia entered the door at the west, passing through banks of laurel and white flowers. They were met at the chancel by the groom and the best man, Frank Moore of Washington, a brother of the groom, and the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Eugene J. V. Huizinga, rector of the church.

The full Episcopal service was used, the rector reading from a prayer book bound in ivory and gold with marks of white ribbon, from which were suspended white orchids, the gift of Mr. Swift to the bride. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride, a demi-blonde of athletic figure, nut-brown hair, and the possessor of a pair of hazel eyes, wore a gown of ivory satin with an apron of old point Venice lace. She wore a veil of lace caught up with a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore no jewels and carried a bunch of white orchids caught with white ribbons, the two trailing to the floor. The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Jr., wore a creation of white chiffon lace and her head was topped with a large white hat. She carried maidenhair ferns tied with green ribbon. The mother of the bride was charming in a gown of white chiffon embroidered with beige of the same material, and the bridal party was a most attractive one.

The ushers were Robert G. Shaw, Jr., of the Myopia Hunt club at Hamilton, Thomas Nelson Page, the author of Washington, D. C., R. Livingston Beekman of New York, and John M. Biddle of Washington, D. C. There were over 250 guests at the wedding, the church being completely filled. There were no bridemaids.

After the ceremony was over the party was driven to the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Swift at Pride's Crossing. There the wedding breakfast was spread. Covers were laid for 100 and the party breakfasted on the wide piazzas elaborately decorated and overlooking the ocean. At the bride's table were the members of the family, the wedding attendants and a few of the bride's intimate friends. Music was furnished by an orchestra. The verandas were hidden from view by cedar trees and laurels.

After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Moore held a reception in the drawing room, where, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Swift, they received the congratulations of the guests. The party stood in the bay window hidden by palms and arched over by laurel and other green and filled with white orchids and roses.

The entire house was decorated on the green and white scheme, the main staircase and rails receiving the same treatment. Plaques of white and green were placed in artistic succession along the rails.

Upstairs the presents were shown. From Mr. Swift the couple received a solid Tiffany silver service, and from Mrs. Swift a case of gold and silver for 18 covers. Col. Moore, the father of the groom, gave the bride two dozen imported dinner plates painted by Furland. One of the groom's presents to the bride was a pair of spotted red deerskin driving rugs, of which but two other pairs are known to be in use on this side of the Atlantic. Abner Jewett of Chicago, formerly of Lowell, also remembered the couple. Cut glass, silver, gold and statuary comprised the remainder of their gifts, each of which was noticeable by its elegance.

Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Moore, with a retinue of servants, departed on their bridal tour, showered by the best wishes of the party. The bride wore a tailor-made dark blue travelling dress with a dark toque.

The couple will spend two weeks or so around New York at the golf championship and polo matches. Miss Swift, now Mrs. Moore, is a great lover of athletics, especially of driving and hunting, and, as Mr. Moore is master of hounds of the Chey Chase club of Washington, and an admirer of other sports, they will have ample opportunity to indulge in the pastimes. They will sail on the Fourth of July from New York for the continent, returning in September, Mr. and Mrs. Swift sailing about the same time.

They will live during the winter at 1630 Connecticut avenue, Washington, and will spend their summers at Pride's Crossing as guests of the Swifts where Mr. Swift has an imposing mansion, the largest and most beautiful in that region. It is a large and handsome house of the colonial style of architecture, with broad verandas in the front and rear, with an extended view of meadow land and open sea intervening.

Among the Lowell people present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Miss Grace Hylan, Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Bessie Smith, Mrs. C. I. Hood, Mrs. E. B. Conant, Mrs Fred Fielding, Mr. William H. Fox, Mr. Edwin J. Hylan, Mrs. Wallace V. Adams, Mrs. Charles J. Gilldden, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. James Duckworth and Miss Duckworth.

FERRIS—MOFFATT.

A very pretty wedding occurred last evening at the beautiful home of Deputy Police Superintendent William B. Moffatt on London street, when his daughter, Miss Mamie E. J. Moffatt, was united in marriage to Mr. James W. Ferris of Peabody, Mass., formerly of this city. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was charmingly adorned with flowers and foliage. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. M. Puig of the First Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Susan Clemmer and the best man was Mr. Robert E. Ferris, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served and a reception held, many friends of the happy young couple tendering their congratulations. Many costly wedding gifts were received.

Among the relatives present was Mr. Samuel Moffatt of Boston, formerly of St. Louis. After a bridal tour in New York, Washington and other places, the happy couple will reside on Emerson street, Peabody, Mass.

BROWNING—GREIG.

Mr. Lewis Browning of Boston and Miss M. Ritchie Greig, daughter of Mr. Alexander Greig, Sr., were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride, 52 Cambridge street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McAlvin of Boston in the presence of the family and a few friends. The bride was attended by Miss Browning, a sister of the groom, and Mr. W. H. Holman of this city was best man. The house was charmingly decorated with evergreens and potted plants. A lunch was served after the ceremony. On their return from their wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Browning will reside in Brookline.

DURKEE—HANNING.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Wm. Morang, the contracting parties being Mr. William Durkee of Nova Scotia, now watchman on the Lawrence, and Miss Minnie A. Hanning of New Brunswick. The bride was gowned in gray with trimmings of velvet and oriental lace and carried white carnations. The happy couple took the 5 o'clock train for Boston. Mr. Steven Durkee, brother of the groom, accompanied them. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Durkee will reside in this city.

DUFFY—BOULEY.

Yesterday afternoon there was a pretty June wedding at St. Peter's parochial residence at which the contracting parties were Mr. W. J. Duffy and Miss Adeline Bouley. Mr. Joseph Daigle was best man and Miss Laura Dufresne bridemaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McKenna.

BORJES—MORAN.

At 7 o'clock last evening, Rev. Fr. Ronan united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence, Mr. Samuel Borjes and Miss Margaret Moran. Mr. M. F. O'Hare was best man and Miss Isabella Scott was bridemaid. After the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride.

DADKIRK—DUFFY.

Another June wedding was that of Mr. Walter Dadkirk and Miss Agnes Duffy, who were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Sexton at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church. The bridemaid was Miss Mary Duffy and the best man Mr. Patrick Walsh.

EMERY—POTTER.

The marriage of Miss May B. Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potter, to Mr. Harlan E. Emery of South Lyndeboro, N. H., took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the bride's home, 268 Westford street. Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church was the officiating minister. The wedding was very quiet and unpretentious, with only immediate relatives present. The bride and bridegroom were unattended, and they left the city immediately after the ceremony, for South Lyndeboro, where they will be at home to their many Lowell friends.

CARR—PIPER.

Miss Nellie Piper was united in marriage last evening to Mr. Jesse Eaton Carr at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Gilldden, 236 Middlesex street.

Standing under a canopy of smilax and flowers, the happy couple were made man and wife by Rev. John M. Green, D. D., of the Eliot church. The bride was attended by Miss Josephine L. Carr, of Melrose, as maid of honor, while Misses Josie E. Carr, of Melrose and Miss Minnie L. Tilton of Lowell were the bridemaids. Mr. Carr was attended by his brother, Charles of Philadelphia. Messrs. E. Dudley Chase and Roland Black acted as ushers.

The bride was given away by her cousin, ex-Postmaster Piper of Manchester, N. H.

DALY—SHEA.

A pretty June wedding took place at St. Peter's parochial residence last evening at 7 o'clock when Father Mullen united in marriage Mr. Michael Daly and Miss Nora Shea. The brother of the groom, Mr. Thomas Daly, was best man and Miss Gertrude Finaly was bridemaid. After the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride, 31 Wamesit street. The couple left on the 9.20 train for Boston on a short honeymoon.

LAUGHLIN—DONNELLY.

Arthur Laughlin and Miss Catherine Donnelly were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Ronan last evening. The best man was Mr. Edward Lawton and the bridemaid, Miss Molly Donnelly, sister of the bride. After the wedding the happy couple were driven to 61 Wamesit street, where a reception was held.

HOAR—PINDER.

Mr. William J. Hoar and Miss Ora Pinder, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Smith T. Ford, at his residence, 577 School street.

BROWN—CUMMINGS.

Mr. Wilfred B. Brown of Taunton and Miss Mary Cummings of this city were married yesterday morning by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church at his residence.

BRADY—CLANCY.

Mr. Thomas Brady and Miss Margaret Clancy were united in marriage last evening by the Rev. Fr. Sexton at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church. Mr. Patrick McPartland was the best man and Miss Bridget Clancy the bridemaid.

WHITCOMB—DANFORTH.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized yesterday at the residence on Portland street, Haverhill, of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Danforth, when their eldest daughter, Miss May Frances, and Mr. Elmer Newton Whitcomb of Berlin, N. H., were married, the bride's father performing the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Danforth of Lowell.

KIRK—DUFFY.

Mr. Walter Kirk and Miss Agnes Duffy were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church by Rev. Philip Sexton. The best man was James Walsh and the bridemaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Lizzie Duffy. The bride was very prettily attired in a white silk dress and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. After the marriage ceremony, a wedding reception was held at their new home, 467 School street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate gifts. They left last night on a late train for New York and will be at home, 467 School street after June 21.

GOODWIN—RAMSAY.

Mr. Walter E. Goodwin and Miss Mary Helen Ramsay were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city yesterday.

Miss Isabel Ramsay, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. David Whittet of Lowell took the part of best man. Following the marriage a reception was held at their new home at 25 Wilson street.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. After a jolly time they took an early train for Washington, where Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will spend a few weeks "seeing the sights."

ADAMS—LAFLEUR.

Last evening at seven o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish, Mr. Smith Joseph Adams, head salesman at the Lowell Wall Paper company, and son of the well known Mr. John Q. Adams was united in marriage to Miss Eugenie Louise Lafleur, daughter of Mr. Merile Lafleur. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The maid of honor was Miss Rena Raymond, who wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with lace. Mr. John Francis Adams, brother of the groom was best man. The bride was dressed in a gown of white swiss muslin and carried bride roses. Little Hildegarde St. Onge, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and looked so charming in a gown of white muslin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 11 Wilton avenue from 7 to 9. The newly married couple were assisted in receiving by the bridesmaid and best man and Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Onge. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the 9.25 train for a short trip. They will be at home to their friends at 11 Wilton avenue after July 1st.

EARRETT—NIXON.

There was a very pretty home wedding at 155 Tremont street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Martha Nixon and Mr. John H. Earrett were united in holy wedlock by Rev. F. Allison Currier, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church. The bride was very becomingly gowned, and looked handsome. Congratulations followed and the happy couple left later on a brief wedding tour. The wedding presents were choice and useful.

NELSON—KIRBY.

Among the many June weddings solemnized last night none was more charming than that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby on Quimby avenue, the contracting parties being their eldest daughter, Miss Annie Estella, and Mr. Frank Nelson. Both are well known young people of ward eight and the cosy home was crowded with friends anxious to extend congratulations immediately. Rev. A. T. Kenyon spoke the words that pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was attended by Miss Mabel A. Longbottom of Graniteville as bridemaid and the best man was Mr. John W. Bowker. Misses Eva and Nellie Kirby, sisters of the bride, were the maids of honor. The bride was attractively attired in white organdie trimmed with chiffon and wore pink carnations and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid wore white muslin with lace trimmings and carried assorted pinks. A reception followed the ceremony, the happy couple receiving many hearty wishes for their future happiness. Richardson catered, the refreshments being served in charge of Mrs. Kirby, assisted by Mrs. Millie Fagg and Miss Minnie Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left this morning on a bridal tour to Portland and surrounding places, and will be at home at No. 5 Quimby avenue after July 9th.

SHAW—WADE.

James Shaw and Amelie Wade were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, 8 Nesmith street.

Miss Francis Wade served as bridemaid and Councilman George McElroy as best man. The pair left early in the evening for a short wedding tour.

SMITH—MURPHY.

At the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Smith of Lowell, at Duxbury, Mass., their son, Mr. Miles E. Smith and Miss Josie Murphy of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Mason of Duxbury, Mass., in the presence of relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Clark of Boston.

BUCHANAN—BROWN.

Mr. John Buchanan of Tewksbury and Miss Mary H. Brown of this city were united in marriage at the Berean Primitive Methodist church last evening, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. D. Sahnon of that church.

Miss Agnes Brown was bridemaid in attendance upon the bride, while Mr. Edgar Smith acted as best man. The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie Brown. The bride was gowned in white organdie and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid and maid of honor were also dressed in organdies and carried roses.

After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the home of the bride at 29 Meade street where a lunch was served and a general good time enjoyed.

HELYEA—HELYEA.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock when Miss Grace H. Belyea, a popular young Lady of this city, and Mr. Ezrell Belyea, of Chicopee, Mass., were united in marriage by Rev. F. Allison Currier of Mt. Vernon street Free Baptist church.

The ceremony was celebrated at the residence of the bride 23 Coral street, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives only. The best man was Mr. Algernon Varnum while Miss Sadie Helyea was in attendance upon the bride.

They will reside in Chicopee.

WERE NOMINATED

Both Candidates Received Every Vote Cast

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 21.—This was the great day and long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the re-assembling of the convention, the hall was surrounded by an immense army of people who besieged all the doors and entrances, clamoring for admission. When the doors were opened they surged in on the floor submerging the vast hall. The stage had been freshened with green and at each corner, red peonies shot into the air. The band was at work early with inspiring music. The sun blazed down through the spaces in the roof and the heat gave promise of being oppressive. But the ladies were attired in their thinnest muslins, everyone was provided with a fan and there was no complaint. One old fellow in the gallery, with charming disregard of the proprieties, divested himself of coat and vest, hung them over the rail and took his seat.

Three minutes before 10 o'clock, the Kansas delegation, headed by Colonel Barton, with bright silk sunflowers pinned to their coats, aroused the first enthusiasm as they marched down the main aisle bearing a white banner inscribed in big black letters with the words:

"Kansas is for Roosevelt."

As the delegates entered, the utmost good nature was manifested. The contest was over. It was to be a jubilee and not a contest which the day was to witness.

Governor Roosevelt entered at exactly 10 o'clock. He made a rush of it today, but he did not escape the keen eyes of the thousands and they set up a cheer at sight of him.

He was surrounded by the delegates when he reached the pit and was showered with congratulations. He made no protestations or dissent, but smilingly repeated his thanks. One gray-haired delegate put his arms around the governor and whispered in his ear. All states were represented in the welcome with Kansas, the indomitable Roosevelt pioneer, leading the demonstration.

A few minutes later, another outburst greeted the entrance of Senator Hanna. His progress was impeded all the way down the aisle by delegates who insisted upon shaking his hand. He stopped a moment to chat with Senator Davis and when he reached the standard of the New York delegation, where Roosevelt was holding a reception, he pushed through the throng and greeted the Rough Rider warmly, even affectionately. With his hand upon Roosevelt's shoulder, he whispered in his ear. For two minutes they remained thus in close communication.

Depew created a stir a little later, but it was Matthew Stanley Quay who aroused the shouts of the loyal crowd.

Henry Cabot Lodge, the permanent chairman, reached the stage at 10.15 and there was an interesting conference of the leaders in full view of the audience.

At 10.20 the big band from Canton, O., the president's home, made its way into the hall from the west side and broke out with the strains of the national anthem. The whole audience rose to its feet and stood until the selection was concluded. The Canton band came here on the day of the nomination of McKinley at the president's own request. He regards the band as his "mascot." Heretofore in his congressional, gubernatorial contests and in 1896 in his contest for the presidency, the band played him to victory.

During the preliminaries, Archbishop Ryan of the Roman Catholic See at Philadelphia, was seen upon the platform. His ascetic face above the purple and black robes of his clerical office stood out cameo-like from the group of politicians of all classes and color, and in all manner of dress. He chatted pleasantly with those about him and rose promptly from his seat when the first notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" sounded.

At 10.36 Chairman Lodge glanced at his watch and then with three raps of the historic gavel stilled the tumult on the floor, while the band ushered in the session with the national anthem. Senator Hanna being one of the first to rise and the entire audience following as the inspiring strains reverberated through the building. As the anthem closed, the chairman announced the opening invocation by Archbishop Ryan.

The distinguished prelate wore the superb purple robe of his high station, falling to his feet and open in front, showing the heavy chain and golden cross emblematic of his office. He paused until the assemblage had risen and bowed their heads, and then his strong, rich voice rolled out a prayer filled with a sentiment of the deep responsibility resting upon the party here assembled.

After the prayer, the sound of the gavel brought quiet for the more practical work of the convention.

Senator Lodge called attention to Louisiana being inadvertently omitted from the roll-call for national committeeman, and that was corrected. Alabama also named its selections, having failed to do so yesterday.

The chair then laid the amendment to the rules offered yesterday by Mr. Quay as the unfinished business before the convention. As the cheers died away at the mention of Quay's name the Pennsylvanian arose in the middle aisle and in a thin voice barely heard at the platform, announced the withdrawal of the amendment promising a change in the rules referring to representation in national conventions. This was accepted by the southern delegates as a concession to them, and they rose en masse cheering wildly at the withdrawal of the proposition.

Now Mr. Lodge advanced to the front of the platform, and a thrill went through the vast audience as he announced:

"Under the rules, nominations for the office of president of the United States are now in order."

There was a momentary shout, which the chairman punctured with the words "The state of Alabama is recognized."

A tall, swarthy Alabamian, stood on his chair and by pre-arrangement, answered,

"Alabama yields to Ohio."

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker who was to make the speech nominating Mr. McKinley as the republican candidate for president. Then the cheers began and a wild scene ensued, as Senator Foraker went to the platform. When quiet was restored he began to speak, thanking Alabama for their courtesy in yielding, attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. Mr. Foraker said that the duty that had been assigned to him seemed a superfluous one, because of the fact that the candidate for the presidency already had been nominated by the distinguished senator from Colorado when he assumed the duties of temporary chairman, by the distinguished senator from Massachusetts when he took the office of permanent chairman; and, for the third time, when the senator from Indiana yesterday read the platform.

On this account it is not necessary for me or any one else to speak for him here or elsewhere. He has already spoken for himself. (Applause.) And to all the world. He has a record replete with brilliant achievements (applause); a record that speaks at once both his performances and his highest eulogy. It comprehends both peace and war, and constitutes the most striking illustration possible of triumphant and inspiring fidelity, and success in the charge of public duty.

"Four years ago," he continued, "the American people confided to him their highest and most sacred trust. Behold with what results. He found the industries of this country paralyzed and prostrated and has quickened them with a new life that has brought to the American people a prosperity unprecedented in all their history. He found the labor of this country everywhere idle; he has given it employment. He found it everywhere in despair; he has made it everywhere prosperous and buoyant with hope. He found the mills and shops and factories and mines everywhere closed; they are now everywhere open. (Applause.)

And while we here deliberate they are sending their surplus products in commercial conquest to the very ends of the earth. Under his wise guidance our financial standard has been firmly planted high above and beyond accusation and the wild cry of 6 to 1, so full of terror and long hair in 1896, has been put to everlasting sleep alongside of the lost cause and other cherished democratic heresies. In the catacombs of American politics. (Applause). With a diplomacy never excelled and rarely equalled, he has overcome what at times seemed to be insurmountable difficulties and has not only opened to us the door of China but he has advanced our interests in every land.

Mr. Chairman, we are not surprised by this, for we anticipated it all. When we nominated him in St. Louis four years ago we knew he was wise; we knew he was brave; we knew he was patient; we knew he would be faithful and devoted; and we knew that the greatest possible triumphs of peace would be his; but we then little knew that he would be called upon to encounter also the trials of war. That unusual emergency came. It came unexpectedly, as wars generally come. It came in spite of all he could honorably do to avoid it. It came to find the country unprepared for it, but it found him equal to all its extraordinary requirements. (Applause.)

And it is no exaggeration to say that in all American history there is no chapter more brilliant than that which chronicles with him as our commander in chief, our victory on land and sea. (Applause.)

In one hundred days we drove Spain from the western hemisphere, girded the earth with our acquisition, and filled the world with the splendor of our power. (Applause. The American name has a new and greater significance now. Our flag has a new glory. It not only symbolizes human liberty and political equality at home, but it means freedom and independence for the long-suffering patriots of Cuba, and complete protection, education, enlightenment, uplifting and ultimate local self-government and the enjoyment of all the blessings of liberty to the millions of Porto Rico and the Philippines. What we have so gloriously done for ourselves, we propose most generously to do for them. (Applause.) We have so declared in the platform that we have adopted. We are now in the midst of the discharge of this great duty. We could not turn back if we would and we would not if we could. (Applause.) We are on trial before the world, and must triumphantly meet our responsibilities, or ignominiously fail in the presence of mankind. No man in all the nation is qualified for this trust as the great leader under whom the work has been so far conducted. He has the head, he has the heart, he has the special knowledge and the special experience that qualifies him beyond all others. And, Mr. Chairman, he also has the stainless reputation and character and has led the blameless life that endears to his countrymen and gives to him the confidence, the respect, the admiration, the love and the affection of the whole American people. (Applause.) He is an ideal man, representing the highest type of American citizenship, an ideal candidate, and an ideal president. With our banner in his hands it will be carried to triumphant victory in November next. (Applause.) In the name of all these considerations, not alone on behalf of his beloved state of Ohio, but on behalf of every other state and territory here represented, and in the name of all republicans everywhere throughout our jurisdiction, I nominate to be our next candidate for the presidency, William McKinley.

Senator Foraker's reference to the record of the president in peace and in war as one of the most remarkable in history was received with applause that shook the hall. The reference to the great leader of the party, the successes already achieved by him and the grave responsibilities now being carried forward by him brought cheers which were frequent and long continued. But it remained for his closing sentence for the first time mentioning William McKinley by name as the nominee to electrify the great multitude. Pandemonium broke loose. Former outbursts of enthusiasm paled before this cyclone of sound and movement. Every one stood and waved and yelled. State standards were wrenched from their places and borne aloft with umbrellas, great plumes of red, white and blue, a perfect tempestuous sea of colors.

Senator Hanna sprang to the front of the stage, a flag in one hand and a plume in the other and led in the tumultuous demonstration. Now it had lasted five minutes. Not content with their frenzied huzzah on the floor the delegates now marched in solid ranks upon the platform, with standards, plumes, banners and flags.

One delegate threw off his coat and unfastened his collar as he reached the platform and holding a plume in one hand he waved his coat with the other.

Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky stood on an end chair with his delegation and waved his right hand as the procession returned from the platform. After the demonstration had continued seven minutes the Ohio delegation, where centered the waves of sound, moved up the aisle while all the other state delegations, bearing aloft their standards formed in a grand procession about the hall. This was followed by the singing of "John Brown's Body," the galleries joining in the chorus while delegations led the singing.

Chairman Lodge, as the hurrah began to subside made an effort to restore order, but this was only a signal for the crowd to again break loose.

During the speech of Senator Foraker, Gov. Roosevelt paid attention so strictly that there was an almost anxious look on his face. Once or twice, however, he got away from the attention and applauded. When Foraker finished Roosevelt arose with the rest but undoubtedly with the prospect of his own nomination on his mind, only stood silent, not joining in the cheers and both hands in his pockets. But when Senator Foraker came down the aisle, he grasped him by the hand and slapped him on the shoulder, smiling and laughing aloud.

It was exactly 15 minutes when order was restored and Mr. Lodge announced:

"The chair recognizes Gov. Roosevelt of New York."

Again the multitude was seized with convulsions of enthusiasm and all eyes were turned towards Roosevelt. He stepped out into the aisle and strode to the platform looking neither to the right nor the left. Then he turned and surveyed the sea of waving, cheering humanity. He stood with face utterly set and without a smile. He made no acknowledgements, no salutations to the plaudits, but calmly awaited the subsidence of the tumult. At last he raised his hand and at his bidding the demonstration came to an end.

As the governor stood facing the audience, a man planted a camera directly in front of him. Mr. Roosevelt saw it and said sharply: "Take that away; take that away." A sergeant-at-arms rushed the man and his apparatus out of the aisle.

Then Governor Roosevelt began his speech in a clear, full voice. His sentences were delivered in a manner that denoted a careful study of each word. He was given the closest attention by the vast audience, in fact, very much more attention than any other speaker had received. "It is not a great war. It did not have to be," he said. "We have done so well that our opponents use it as an argument for turning us out," he said, smiling and showing his teeth and his audience responded with cheers and laughter. His allusions to the lee trust called forth the heartiest applause with cries from the galleries of "Hit 'em again," and "That's right, Teddy." "I pity the democratic orator in New York who mentions trusts," the speaker declared with uplifted hands and the audience howled with laughter and shook the floor with applause.

The closing words of the governor brought another demonstration and for a minute it seemed as if the convention would go mad and then and there make two nominations instead of one. Chairs went up and standards again left their sockets to be waved on high. As the governor left the platform he waved a salutation to the moving throngs and one in particular toward the radiant face of his wife sitting just outside the area of delegates.

Gradually the convention came back to quiet and the chairman recognized Senator Thurston of Nebraska, for a speech seconding the nomination of the president.

The senator's deep baritone voice was easily heard to the remotest corner.

Senator Lodge then recognized John W. Yerkes of Kentucky, who also arose to second the nomination on behalf of the south. He asserted that no convention ever had been so unanimous for a man as was this for McKinley. As Mr. Yerkes turned to resume his seat, Senator Hanna rose and cordially grasped his hand.

Almost instantly from all parts of the hall came the cry:

"Vote, vote, vote." Delegates and spectators were becoming uneasy.

Disregarding the call for a vote, Chairman Lodge recognized George Knight, head of the California delegation, who at once carried the convention with a humorous and pungent arraignment of the democratic party for its attitude upon national issues.

"Vote, vote," came from the delegates, as Mr. Knight concluded but the chairman stilled the outcry and recognized Governor Mount of Indiana who in behalf of the Hoosier state, seconded the nomination of Mr. McKinley.

The restive listeners broke in with many demonstrations and calls of "vote" and Chairman Lodge was kept busy with his gavel trying to maintain sufficient order for the speaker to be heard. As he closed the convention again demanded a vote and the chairman announced that the roll of states would be called for the vote on the nomination for president.

During the call of states on the vote for presidential candidate, the galleries were noticeably attentive and there was no usual demonstration among the delegates until New York's vote was announced by Chairman Odell. At the call of Hawaii, the delegations stood and cheered the announcement of the new possessions of its two votes for McKinley.

The tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the chairman. Mr. Lodge advanced to the front of the stage and said:

"The total vote cast is 930. William McKinley has received 930 votes. It is a unanimous vote and the chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

Again pandemonium broke loose. In a swelling chorus of enthusiasm for the new candidate. Up went the plumes and standards. Up stood the great audience, men and women, mingling their shouts and their frantic demonstrations.

The band played "Rally Round the Flag" and the Hamilton club of Chicago marched down the aisle preceded by New York and followed by Pennsylvania. The huge centerpiece of an elephant—emblem of republican strength—was brought into the hall around its neck were entwined garlands of flowers. Laughter and applause were mingled as the great emblem was borne about. The demonstration in honor of the president's nomination lasted five minutes and then the chairman called for order.

Mr. Lodge warned the noisy and demonstrative throngs that there was still vital business to be done and announced that the call of states would proceed for nominations for the vice presidency.

As the name of Alabama was called on the roll of states for the nomination of candidates for vice president, the announcement was made by the chairman of the delegation, announced that Alabama would yield to Iowa for the nomination for vice president. Mr. Lodge then recognized Lafe Young, one of the delegates at large from Iowa, and editor of the Des Moines, Ia., Capital. Robust and vigorous in his physique and in his mentality, Colonel Young came down the main aisle to the platform to do that which a single orator never did before in a national convention, withdraw one strong and magnetic man as a candidate and present the name of another for the second office in the gift of the American people. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and offered that of Roosevelt.

PRESIDENT HEARS THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The president received the news of his nomination at 12.15 p. m. in the private room. With him at the time were Mr. Cortelyou, his private secretary; Col. Bingham and Col. Montgomery. After receiving the congratulations of these present, the president carried the message to Mrs. McKinley.

There were unusually few callers at the White House this morning, the general public evidently being of the opinion that that the president would prefer not to be disturbed. Hardly had the news of the nomination been received before congratulatory telegrams began to pour in from all quarters.

A NEW DIVISION

OF THE O. A. H. WILL BE ORGANIZED.

A new division of Hibernians will be organized in this city shortly. The official papers have been secured from John P. Mahaney and already the young men interested have secured thirty or more names, which include men prominent in the Mathews and Harkey. Ex-Alderman Miskella is the prime mover in the matter and a meeting of those interested will be held in a week or so. The new division is receiving encouragement from the members of the other divisions and will be successful undoubtedly.

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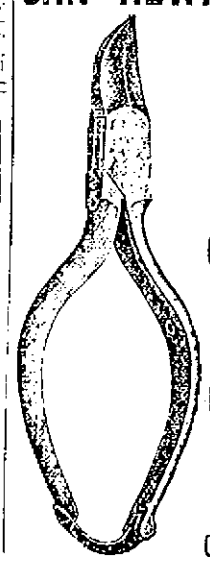

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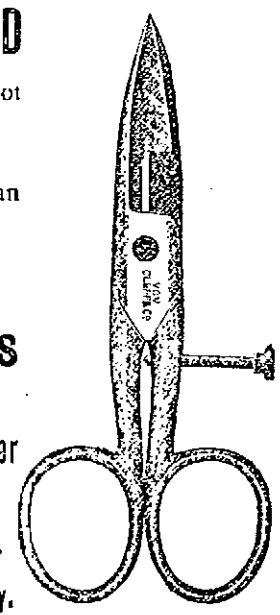

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The republican ticket is now in the field and McKinley and Roosevelt are the nominees.

They are the nominees of the bosses, the delegates only ratifying the arrangement fixed up outside the convention hall. There was a great hurrah; but nothing was said in extenuation of the war in the Philippines, nothing against the trusts that have spread all over the country under the fostering care of the republican party.

The platform adopted was a flimsy evasion of the real issues of the hour.

Nobody could realize from reading it that the president has been personally conducting a war in the Philippines and maintaining the heavy war taxes to pay the expense of the same.

The party in its platform takes especial credit to itself for passing the gold standard measure. "We renew our allegiance to the principles of the gold standard," says the platform. In the last platform of the party, allegiance was given to bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1 and a commission was appointed to urge the necessity of an international agreement upon the powers of Europe.

The Wolcott commission performed its duty in a perfunctory way and while it was visiting the courts of Europe the government at home had discredited it completely by taking a stand in favor of the gold standard and against bimetallism.

Thus McKinley at once broke away from the declarations of the platform and with Gage, Morgan and the other money kings, he has since turned the currency of the country over to the banks, with full power to create a financial panic as often as they please.

This action indicated that the platform declaration for bimetallism was but a piece of claptrap to catch votes. The reference to the trusts that rule the country at the present time is designed to catch votes, the same as the declaration for bimetallism of four years ago.

The party platform adopted at Philadelphia says: "We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices," while in another paragraph it defends and advocates as a permanent necessity the high protective tariff under which the trusts have been fostered and protected. That reference to trusts is a piece of buncombe to delude the people.

The republican officials have firmly refused to enforce the anti-trust laws and the present platform shows that the trusts are to be protected by the entire republican administration in case McKinley be re-elected.

If the republican party meant to restrain the trusts, would they re-elect Mark Hanna, the greatest boodler of the country as chairman of the national republican committee? He is the chief defender of the trusts.

It is useless for the people to look to the republicans for reform, for restraint of trusts or a change in the imperial policy.

For any action of that kind, the people must look to the democratic party that convenes at Kansas City on July 4. At that convention, William J. Bryan will be nominated for president as a man of the people, the champion of the people's rights, the foe of trusts, of militarism, of imperialism and all the evils entailed by the gold standard and the control of the currency by the bankers.

The government of this nation as conducted by the republican party has passed beyond the people, it has passed into the hands of trusts and combines, money kings and political bosses whose aim is to rob the people rather than protect them, to sacrifice even the freedom guaranteed by the constitution in enriching themselves and their friends through the gold standard, the mammoth trusts and the imperial policy by which they assume authority to go out and plunder foreign peoples.

WAR WITH CHINA.

Now that the United States government has been notified that the American consulate has been wrecked we have another war on our hands. The Chinese Boxers must be suppressed. China must be punished severely and this may entail the dismemberment of the empire.

At present there is no definite news of what the Boxers have done with the "foreign devils" except that thousands have been killed and the foreign legations have been destroyed. There is evidence that the Chinese troops are acting in co-operation with the Boxers and hence the empress is directly to blame for the trouble. She must be deposed and the young king restored. In order to do this it may be necessary to kill several million of the celestials, but that will not end the trouble, as but a small proportion of the rest of the people will ever hear of it.

Whatever may be the outcome in conjunction with the European powers we are to enter upon a war with China, a war which, let us hope, will result in bringing that power into the ranks of civilized nations or else in wiping it completely off the map.

INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS BEGINS.

From now until after the presidential election, we may expect the mills to indulge in all kinds of intimidation, in threats of shut downs and panics. The trusts and the money kings want McKinley re-elected and as they can manufacture panics at will they will have various kinds of business scares leading up to the election. Already one of our Lowell mills is shut down and it is reported that the operatives of another have been notified to save their money as a prolonged shut down is likely to come in the near future. This is but the beginning of the intimidation of voters and the business panics projected for effect by the men who control the currency and by the great speculative combines of the country.

Every good citizen is in favor of a system of free public baths. The committee now in charge of the movement will have the general support of the community.

CRISP GOSSIP

What the biograph is to the pugilist the dramé is to the novelist.

The New York girl who attempted suicide by drinking hair bleach must have thought that an easy way to die.

Dead men tell no tales, but the heirs may pay the doctor's bills.

When you get a case in the hands of a lawyer, put your trust in God and cultivate the virtue of patience.

A man should never allow his wife to catch him in a lie. It is so very easy to be out of it.

The difference between fame and notoriety is that notoriety is got in the advertising columns of the newspapers, and fame in the editorials.

The Chinese declare that the word "boxer" means peace. This is about as sensible a definition as the American term "boxer," meaning a friendly encounter.

Oom Paul and his soldiers have done wonders for their numbers. If they only had half as many men as Roberts now they would make John Bull run!

A young man who called on a Centralville girl last week to spend the evening says that when the parlor clock marked five minutes to 12 she got up and turned it back to five minutes past 11. This might be believed perhaps, but he says she did the same thing three times.

Fancy a country, and a good, large country, too, absolutely without a newspaper in the year of grace 1900! But this, it appears, has been the case with Lapoint until a few months ago. The first paper in the country has appeared. It is written on a single sheet of paper, and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, who hail with delight each successive weekly issue.

Clerks in stores have an excellent opportunity to hear English as she is spoken and some judicious briefs are made. It is not infrequently that the clerks in the furnishing goods stores have calls for "black men's stockings," but the star of them all was a woman who entered a dry goods store last week and informed the clerk that she wanted some "colored men's blue handkerchiefs." It is needless to say that she got what she desired and not what she asked for.

The greatest boon in the outfit of the girl of 1900 is the ankle length skirt, said a dress maker to me the other day. This is a departure, for it is not the familiar golf or bicycle skirt of seasons past which was not long enough for the more conservative women. There will be a perfect epidemic of the new skirts all over the country for day time wear. And the economical woman might as well know that she cannot cut down her regular skirt for this use. They must be cut to the ankle or about six inches over the ground, and they have a certain flare of their very own that gives them distinction.

A prominent uptown undertaker was discussing business affairs, says an exchange.

"The day of trolley car funerals is not far distant," he said, as he flicked a speck of dust from the mourning band of his high silk hat.

"It will be an easy matter for the street car companies to run sidings into the cemeteries, and I am sure the cemetery companies would only be too glad to grant permission. I fully expect to see the day of the trolley hearse, with a line of black cars following in its wake, carrying the mourners. Of course, it will revolutionize our business and may drive some of the smaller establishments to the wall. The street railways could supply the cars, and a funeral under such conditions could be conducted with very little expense. All this is possible. If the automobile doesn't crowd in ahead. An automobile hearse wouldn't be a bad thing, would it?"

He was the census man and she came to the door. "What street do you live on, madam?" he asked. She gave him a stony stare. "Why don't you buy a street directory?" was all she said. He hastened to explain that he was perfectly familiar with the street, but that it was necessary for him to give verbal utterance to every question in the list. "Have you any more like that?" she queried coldly. "Well, er-yes," he answered a trifle confusedly, "might I ask the number of the house?" "You don't need a telescope to make it out," she snapped, "the number on the door can be plainly seen from across the street." He shifted uneasily to the other foot. He began to dread the woman's cutting irony. But he would be brave. He had the national government behind him, with 65,000 men in the Philippines to call on if he needed them. "Madam, what-er-what is your age?" She stepped down one step toward him and he stepped down three away from her. "My age, young feller, never you mind my age." "I'll put you down as 65," he softly remarked. "No you won't," she shrieked. "I'm not a day over 29." He smiled grimly. "One more question, madam, what is your color?" This was too much. She was going to swoon, but didn't. "You insulting blackguard," she yelled [illegible] white-livered chicken. I'll have the law of you!" Whereupon he returned to the office and resigned.

GREAT BATTER

"BOB" GANLEY BEATS ALL RECORDS AT ALBANY.

The many friends of "Bob" Ganley, Lowell's most promising young ball player, will be pleased to learn that he is making the hit of his life with the Albany, N. Y., team. His batting is the feature of nearly every game and the wonder of the entire league. He plays right field exclusively, having done no pitching this year.

In its report of a recent game between Albany and Troy, the Albany Express has the following: "Ganley then made the longest hit of the day, hitting the sphere into the deep right field. He would have made a home run but as he was making for the plate some of those in the crowd that lined the third base line held him. He was called out at the plate, although it was very close. The players protected Umpire Houle from the enraged crowd and it was some time before play was resumed." The same paper states further along: "The feature of the game was the batting of Ganley, who got of four times at bat made two two-baggers, a three-bagger and a single."

The Albany Press in its report of a Binghamton-Albany game has this: "One of the features of the game was the batting of Ganley who made three singles."

It is said that Capt. Duffy of Boston has his eye on Ganley and will probably try him next season.

DAVID B. HILL

SUGGESTED AS BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The North American will publish today the result of a canvass of the editors of prominent newspapers throughout the United States as to the logical running mate of Bryan, in view of the selection of Theodore Roosevelt by the republican national convention as the vice presidential candidate. There is a wide divergency of opinion, at least 25 democrats of more or less prominence being named as probabilities as being strong running mates for Colonel Bryan. The list of candidates includes such democrats as former Senator David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the New York World; William R. Hearst of the New York Journal; Senator Tillman, Buck Waller of Ohio, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, Admiral Dewey and General Jos. Wheeler. One California editor suggests Emilio Aguinaldo. The tabulated vote shows a decided preference for Hill of New York, but no man has a clear majority.

Another favorite is Wm. R. Hearst of the New York Journal. He is almost as strong as Hill. General Wheeler is another name mentioned prominently. Admiral Dewey finds little favor.

ESTES RATHBONE

BELIEVED TO BE IMPLICATED IN POSTAL FRAUDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 22.—It is probable that Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, the suspended director of posts, will be arrested within the next few days. The postal inspectors assert that they have evidence implicating him beyond any question.

It is also understood that the authorities will ask for the extradition of the head of the printing firm at Muncie which sent bills on bill heads other than those of the firm, bill heads of a purely fictitious firm.

The defendants will be Neely, Rathbone, Reeves, Rich, and the Muncie printer. Rich will be accepted as state's evidence.

At the fiscal's office yesterday it was said that the custom house fraud cases would come up on June 25 and would be vigorously pushed.

Mr. Bristow has virtually completed his work of investigation. Wednesday night he had a long interview with Governor General Wood and yesterday the papers and documents were turned over to the fiscal.

JOCKEY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., June 22.—In a hurdle race at Overland Park yesterday Jockeys Burk and Hunter were thrown from their horses. Burk was fatally injured.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE

The breaking of a trolley wire at the corner of Plain and Chelmsford streets last night at 10 o'clock caused considerable excitement in that vicinity for a time as the pendant end of the wire danced and sizzled about on the street. All cars were held up on the line until the break was repaired.

STUDIO FOOD.

An Artist's Diet.

An artist living in a New York studio writes regarding the advantage of a proper selection of healthful food. He says: "Some time ago a sister who had been ill wrote me of the good she had obtained from the use of Grape-Nuts food two meals a day and that all the family made great use of the food. She recommended it very strongly to me.

"I had up to that time supposed this was a luxury and had not tried it, but I sent for some and for quite a little time depended largely on Grape-Nuts, with a surprising result. I have largely lost my taste for meat and am unusually strong, walking a long distance daily, which for some years has been almost impossible.

"I live in a studio and have neither time nor room to cook, therefore the Grape-Nuts being already cooked, came in as an especial boon and I felt I must thank you.

"The Postum Cereal Coffee I have used a long time and if that comes from you, it must come in for a share of thanks also." Ada A. Brewster, 204 W. 100th St., New York City.

FILIPINOS MEET

And Make a Proposition to Secure Peace

HOSTILITIES WILL CEASE SOON

Aguinaldo Will Accept the Terms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 22.—Two hundred Filipinos met yesterday in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace.

The results were submitted last evening to General MacArthur, who accepted them.

The leaders of the meeting will use their influence to induce Aguinaldo to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino congress, was composed of the distinctly revolutionary element, the "Americanistas" being lacking. Thirty political prisoners were released from jail in order to attend. Senor Paterno presided. Senor Buencamino, the originator of the movement, Senor Florez, Gen. Pio del Pilar, Gen. Garcia, Gen. Macabolos and other prominent revolutionists were present. It was pointed out that the questions to be considered were military and civil, the military being concerned with a cessation of hostilities and the civil with the determination of the political status of the Filipinos. The immediate object of the meeting was to effect peace and subsequently the leaders could consult with the civil commission as to political matters.

It was evident that Senor Paterno was convinced that he could obtain Aguinaldo's sanction to a peace based upon the following seven clauses, which, after four hours, were unanimously accepted as compatible with an honorable peace:

First—Amnesty.

Second. The return by the Americans to the Filipinos of confiscated property.

Third—Employment for the revolutionary generals in the navy and militia when established.

Fourth—The application of the Filipino revenues to succor needy Filipino soldiers.

Fifth—A guarantee to the Filipinos of the exercise of personal right accorded to Americans by their constitution.

Sixth—Establishment of civil governments at Manila and in the provinces.

Seventh—Expulsion of the friars.

AIKEN STREET

WORKMEN NOW EMPLOYED IN GRADING AND CURBING.

Workmen have the Aiken street extension well under way. They are engaged in cutting down the grade between Moody and Ford streets and placing curbstones in position.

THE FARTHER LIGHTS.

The Farther Lights of Branch street Baptist church met with the Misses Deane Wednesday evening. The lesson of the evening was "A View of Missions in China." The meeting opened with singing by the society followed by scripture reading and prayer. Miss Martha Carter then gave a map exercise on China. As the geographical features of the stations were given, each member represented some mission and gave an account of the work and workers making it very interesting and instructive. A paper on "Medical Work" was read by Miss Mamie A. Deane; solo, "He Hideth Me," Miss Margaret Sloane; reading, "The Prayer of Self," Miss Edith L. Fletcher. It was voted to send $10 to the Home Mission Society toward the salary of Mrs. Jane P. Duggan, the new missionary at Ponce Porto Rico. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 8 Brickett avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Subject, "A View of the Work of the Women's Societies in China."

ACTOR SHOT

BY A WOMAN WHO LOVED HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—DeWitt Clinton, actor, is in bed with a bullet wound in his thigh. Angeline Abbott, young, dark-eyed and pretty, is in the city prison. In love with Clinton to the point almost of insanity, she shot him. Attending Clinton and nursing him in her own home with a tender solicitude is Edna Ellsmere, leading woman in the Girl from Chili company, of which Clinton is leading man. Somewhere in the east is Grace Beedle, actress, wife of Clinton.

Angeline Abbott lavished, so she says, her adoration at the feet of Clinton, and she never questioned his right to demand any sacrifice of her until he discarded her for Miss Ellsmere. Then the extraordinary love she bore for the man turned to hate, even more violent in its intensity than had been her affection.

She shot Clinton as he was walking along the street with the actress. Had she wished she could easily have shot Miss Ellsmere, too. But she waited until she saw the man drop to the sidewalk and was calmly turning the weapon upon herself when bystanders interfered. That same night when in her cell, she tried to end her life by swallowing a solution of carbolic acid, which she had managed to smuggle into the prison in the bosom of her gown. The poison was too weak to cause death.

Three years ago she gave up family, home and friends to follow Clinton about the country, she says. Her kin people in Los Angeles will have nothing to do with her.

Miss Ellsmere's infatuation for Clinton is almost as deep. She knows of his career with Miss Abbott and of his wife in the east but she has announced her intention to marry him as soon as he can be legally freed.

SEEN IN BOSTON

Clue Received by Dent Case Committee

WILL BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE

Conviction That Arthur Was Not Drowned

The search for Arthur Dent, the missing boy, continues with unabated zeal on the part of the committee in charge which is confident that it will yet restore the boy to his heart-broken parents.

The subscription lists which have been circulated through the city are meeting with generous response and are long a fond of very respectable dimensions will have been established.

The committee is desirous of getting together a large sum as soon as possible in order to attract the attention of the big detective agencies of the country. At present the extent of the reward is $500, which while large to an individual amounts to practically nothing to an agency which employs several men on its cases.

The committee and those who have given attention to the case are satisfied that Arthur Dent is alive or at least that he did not fall into the canal. An employe of the Locks and Canals who knows whereof he speaks, stated positively that if Arthur Dent fell into the canal at the time and place supposed his body would surely be found when the water was drawn off. But several searches were made, through all the canals and no sign of the body was seen. Then it was argued that the boy's body had passed on with the river and as a result when the water lowered two careful searches were made along the banks of the Merrimack between here and Lawrence and while a vast mess of carrion that had gone down during the freshet season was found, there was still no clue to the body. Horses, cows, dogs, sheep and cats were found but no human body.

As fast as the committee receives clues it investigates them and up to date has received none of value. Since the case has been advertised through the press many letters have been received. A Boston man on Tuesday wrote the committee that he was sure he had seen the boy on March 30 at the Union station in Boston, accompanied by two women. This will be investigated at once.

LOWELL MAN

SAID HE WAS ROBBED IN LAWRENCE.

At the Lawrence police court on Wednesday Geo. Harrison was held in $50 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury, to answer to a charge of larceny of $65 from Clement Cloutier of Lowell.

Cloutier testified that he went to Lawrence from Lowell Saturday afternoon and had with him $70. He called on a friend named St. John on Cana street, in that city and later went to Harrison's room, 421 Essex street. He returned to St. John's room late Saturday evening. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Cloutier went to Harrison's room with St. John. The party drank beer at the room and St. John and Harrison had some whiskey. Cloutier sent Harrison out for the whiskey and again for cigars and a sandwich. He took out his roll of bills to give Harrison money to pay for the liquor, cigars and sandwich. Later the party went out and had some beer and when they returned to the room Cloutier went to sleep. When he awoke his money was gone and Harrison had left the room. Later in the day Cloutier met Harrison and told him about his money being stolen. Harrison said he knew nothing about it.

MATHEWS MET

APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO ADJUST INSURANCE.

The Mathews held a special meeting in their hall in Mansur block Thursday evening. The principal business transacted was the appointing of a committee to confer with the insurance commissioners regarding Thursday morning's fire. There was a good attendance. The fire did much damage in the card and pool and reading rooms of the society, but the hall in front of the building was not touched and the members consider the society as being unusually lucky. All the damage caused in the other rooms is well covered by insurance, however. The society will not be at a loss.

A DEER SEEN.

A young deer was seen yesterday morning on Frank J. Ladd's Oakland farm.

Miss Mary Smith of Shaw street, will go next week to Hotel Ponemah, Amherst station, N. H., for the summer.

AUCTION SALE TODAY.

At 2 O'clock This Afternoon and 7 O'clock This Evening

The Entire Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., of the J. F. Puffer & Son Co.

Over $3,000.00 Worth To Be Sold.

Sale to be continued Saturday afternoon and evening if not all sold today. Dealers will do well to attend this sale.

No. 17 Market St., To-Day.

STILL WINNING

Boston Rubs It Into New York

DINEEN WAS IN FINE FORM

Boston is Now in Third Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Dineen followed Cuppy's good work of Wednesday by pitching even a better game of ball against the New Yorks on the polo grounds yesterday. He let the locals down with three safe hits, two of which were made by Davis. He gave two bases on balls and one of these resulted in the only run scored by the New Yorks.

It was in the first inning that Smith walked to first. He made a clean steal to second, took third on an out and crossed the plate on Davis' single. The run came so easily that everybody thought a close game was in prospect, but as the innings went by and Dineen seemed invincible, the rooters gradually lost hope.

In the meantime the Bostons were hitting the ball at the right time and playing a "hit and run" game that was slowly winning for them. They probably would have scored more runs than they gathered had they not been so bold on the bases.

In the eighth, with men on first and second and only one out, Long and Freeman tried a double steal, which resulted in Freeman being caught. The next man, Lowe, struck out, retiring the side.

There were no sensational plays, and most of the batters were retired on easy chances. Collins' drop of a foul fly after a hard run, and Lowe's fumble of Hawley's grounder in the eighth were the only mistakes charged against the Bostons.

The locals had a clean fielding record except Hickman's muff of a foul fly, which he misjudged.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0—5
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs, Boston 2. First base on error, New York. Left on bases, New York 4, Boston 5. Home run, Stahl. Base on balls, off Hawley 2, off Dineen 2. Sacrifice hits, Van Haltren, Selbach. Stolen bases, Smith, Lowerman, Stahl, Long. Struck out, by Hawley 2, by Dineen 2. Double play, Hickman, Doyle and Bowerman. Passed balls, Clements, Bowerman. Umpire Emslie. Time 2h. 5m. Attendance 27,0.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 6.

Game at Chicago with Cincinnati prevented by rain.

MAY BE SMALL-POX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 22.—The board of health is investigating a case of sickness in a house on Grandfield street. In the north part of the city, which may prove to be small-pox. The patient is Dorna Cormei, a Frenchman. The house has been quarantined.

The family of E. A. Thissell have gone to South Norridgewock, Me.

INTO THE RIVER

A Train Fell Through a Bridge

CONDUCTOR AND DRUMMER INJURED

Several Others Were Badly Hurt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARIBOU, Me., June 22.—The through train on the Canadian Pacific railroad from Edmundston to Aroostook Junction, consisting of seven freight cars, two passenger cars and one baggage car broke through the second span of the Grand Falls bridge over the St. John's river yesterday and the entire train went into the river.

Conductor Henderson was hurt internally, and a commercial traveler named Smith was seriously injured. General Passenger Agent McKinney suffered a broken shoulder and was injured internally. J. O'Neil, the engineer, was seriously injured and a number of passengers were badly hurt.

It is believed that Smith will die, and there is little hope that Henderson will recover.

The train was heavily loaded with passengers returning from the graduation exercises at Van Buren College.

The bridge is 75 feet above the level of the river, the water being 15 feet deep.

The engine and freight cars were piled up in the river, with the passenger coaches standing on end on the wreck.

The engineer and firemen went to the bottom of the river with the engine, but in some way managed to extricate themselves and cling to the wreckage until they were picked up, before being swept into the current of the falls, which are half a mile below the bridge.

Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene of the accident.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY OUTING.

The Lowell Orchestral society will have a grand outing on Wednesday, June 27th. The society will meet at the northern depot at 1.35 o'clock and adjourn to Nantasket beach, where the regular annual business meeting will take place. The day will be spent at Nantasket and a banquet will be held at the Atlantic house at 5 o'clock. The 6.40 boat for Boston will be taken and the society will attend the "pop" concert at Mechanics hall in Boston, leaving Boston for Lowell on the 10.15 or 11.20 theatre train. In the event of bad weather the meeting will be postponed to a later date. This will no doubt be a very enjoyable occasion for the members who have furnished so much pleasure to the music loving people of Lowell during the past year.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central St.

FLANNEL SUITS

of the quiet kinds—have been selling very freely the past two weeks. There seems to be a growing demand for the oxford, olive, gray and blue ground fabrics that are faintly patterned with pencil stripes. The noisy effects we've avoided—you won't find them in our flannels from Rogers, Peet & Co., for they don't make that style of clothing—nor are the loud things shown in these choice flannels we've made ourselves. Coats and trousers in the flannels from $14.50 to $7.50 a suit. Separate trousers, long legs, also a few patterns in bicycle breeches, $4.95 and . . . **$3.50**

SEPARATE COATS OF BLUE SERGE, both single and double breasted, fast colored serges, rightly made with double stitched seams, for $4.95, $3.23 and **$2.67**

STRAW HATS.

that are as good as straws can be made; fine hats in split yacht and milan, for $2.25 and $1.95

English yachts, as light as a feather. Fine mackinaw, moderately rough braids; with black or fancy bands, the $2 kind, for $1.45

Same styles in less expensive braids, nicely trimmed—many of these specials that are not shown elsewhere. 95c and 47c

From Yesterday's Late Editions

SOLEMN SERVICE

At Funeral of Young Edward McCaffrey

LARGE TURNOUT OF HIS YOUTHFUL FRIENDS

And Forty Hacks' Escort Remains to Grave

The remains of the late Edward McCaffrey, who met his death Tuesday morning by coming in contact with live electric wires, were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

All day yesterday and this morning before the time for the funeral to start many friends and acquaintances of the deceased came to his late home and looked for the last time upon the face of the deceased. The funeral took place from the home of his parents, 19 Concord street at 9 o'clock, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, there being over forty hacks in line. The boys of the Sacred Heart society of the Immaculate Conception church and the Court Laurence J. Smith, Junior Order of Foresters, headed by the Lowell Cadet band marched in the procession. There were delegations presents from the Merrimack Clothing company, Foresters of America, and the Sisters of Charity and Gray Nuns were in attendance.

The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. E. A. Dergan as deacon, Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., as subdeacon and Rev. D. Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Holy Angels church of Buffalo, N. Y., as master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Mrs. Charles W. Brown of St. Peter's church choir, effectively rendered the "Domine Jesu Christi." At the close of mass Mr. James E. Donnelly, also of St. Peter's church choir, sang, "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the casket was being borne from the church the Abt quartette, consisting of Messrs. P. P. Haggerty, John Green, Joseph Courtney and George E. Clark, sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The bearers were John McCarron and Michael O'Connell from Court Laurence J. Smith, Junior Order of Foresters; Frank Duggan and Geo. Willett representing the altar boys of the Immaculate Conception church; and William Simmons and Joseph Tully from the Sacred Heart society of the Immaculate Conception church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription, "Our Eddie," from the family; large basket of cut flowers, Miss Sara McGuirk; basket of flowers, Mrs. D. McCaffrey; large circle and sickle on base, Thomas and Mary Sheehy and family; spray of red pinks tied with pink ribbon, Mr. Frank Illig; large cross on base, Merrimack Clothing company; spray of white pink with maiden hair ferns, tied with white ribbon, Mr. Arthur McHugh; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. R. Burns and Miss Miloy; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon; spray of white pinks, Mr. Henry O'Brien; a large circle, from the cash boys of the Merrimack Clothing company; spray of dahlias, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy; a large mound of flowers, Belle, Emma, Nellie and Mary D.; spray of roses, Miss Maude Nugent; large circle, Mrs. Sheehan; spray of flowers, tied with pink ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGovern.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

The Merrimack Clothing company in respect to the deceased, closed their store this morning and attended the funeral.

The ushers at the church were Messrs. James E. Grimes, John T. Buckley and John J. Flannagan.

FUNERALS

BELL—The funeral services of the late George E. Bell were held yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational church at 2 o'clock. Prayers were held at the residence, 431 Worthen street at 1 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Warfield. Delegates were present from Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Wannalancit Encampment and Lowell Council, R. A. An impressive service was conducted at the church by Rev. Mr. Warfield and a number of selections rendered by the quartet of Lowell lodge, No. 8, R. A. Among the large number of tributes was a large floral clock from the employes of the machine shop, the hands pointing to the hour at which the deceased departed. The bearers were Messrs. William J. Hardy, F. H. Martin, Edward Fletcher, Frank Lawrence, George McIntosh, John Peacock. The Odd Fellows' service was conducted at the grave by a delegation from Oberlin lodge, E. L. Bryant, N. G. and James Trask, chaplain. O. A. Merrill had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

WILLETT—The funeral services of the late Eugene Willett were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, 1045 Gorham street. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. A delegation of the railroad employes, associates of the deceased, were present. There was a large number of floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. James Willett, Fred Baldwin, Charles Baldwin and Albert Willett. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WALSH—The funeral services of the late Catherine Walsh were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the warerooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Services were held at the grave in the Catholic cemetery by Rev. Fr. Sexton. The bearers were Dr. J. Walsh, John Walsh, Charles Walsh and C. Walsh, all nephews of the deceased. The interment was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

COLLINS—The funeral services of Mary A. Collins were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. officiating. The bearers were William H. Heelon, James Small, Thomas Small, John Small, Patrick Boyle and Thomas Dulligan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—James O'Brien, aged 80 years, died this morning at his late home in Westford. He is survived by two sons, James H. of Westford, and Arthur of South Framingham. The funeral services will be held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9.45 Saturday morning. Friends invited.

CURRAN—Mary Curran, wife of William Curan, died last night at her home in West Chelmsford. She is survived by one son and one sister.

BOLAND—Peter J. Boland, for many years a well known blacksmith on Middlesex street, died last evening at St. John's hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Boland went to the institution on Sunday last and underwent the operation yesterday, but was unable to rally from the effects. He was 31 years of age and a very popular young man, being a member of Highland Council, R. A., and Court Middlesex, F. of A. He resided at 9 Coral street, and leaves a wife, Katie V., and three children; Thomas, Margaret, and William P. A host of friends will mourn his death. The remains were brought to his home, 9 Coral street, by Undertaker Molloy.

McHALE—James McHale, infant son of James and Annie McHale, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Beverley Place, off West Third street.

LEAHY—Jane Leahy, aged 48 years, wife of Daniel T., died yesterday morning at her home, 268 School street. Besides a husband she is survived by two daughters, Kittie and Jennie and one son, Daniel.

KALEPOURE—Vaselo Kalepoure, wife of Demetrie Kalepoure, died yesterday at her home, 59 Fenwick street, aged 60 years.

FOSTER—Yesterday morning, Mrs. Enoch Foster of Tewksbury passed away. She had been ill for some time and was slowly recovering but a relapse took place Monday and she continued to fail until she passed away.

WARD—Ann Ward, wife of Mathew T. Ward, died early this morning at her home, 623 Broadway. Deceased was an old resident of this city and besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Rose A., and Mrs. Michael J. Markham, one son, John and a sister, Mrs. John Lyons, of Nashua, N. H.

CHARLETON—Mary Beatrice, aged 17 years, daughter of Arthur J. and Mary C. Charleton, died at her home in Graniteville this morning. Deceased was a member of the choir of St. Catherine's church. The funeral will take place from St. Catherine's church at Graniteville, Saturday morning at 7.45.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Francis G. Cuttle and Mrs. Annie R. Sheppard was quietly celebrated Thursday morning by the Rev. A. St. John Chambre at St. Anne's chapel, the immediate families only being present. The bride and groom left town on a noon train for a short tour and will be at home to their friends after September 1st at 169 Fairmount street. No cards.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Edward Francis, the High school pupil who enlisted in a Colorado regiment and who has been stationed at Manila, P. I., since the war broke out, is at home again, having arrived in this city last Wednesday.

NOTICE OF AMNESTY

ISSUED BY GEN. MACARTHUR AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The war department has made public the following notice of amnesty which was issued by Gen. MacArthur today at Manila:

NOTICE OF AMNESTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 21, 1900.—By direction of the president of United States, the undersigned announces amnesty with complete immunity for past, and absolute liberty of action for the future to all persons who are now or at any time since Feb. 4, 1899, have been in insurrection against the United States in either a military or a civil capacity and who shall within a period of 90 days from date hereof formally renounce all connection with the insurrection and subscribe to a declaration acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and authority of the United States in and over the Philippine Islands. The privilege herewith published is extended to all concerned without any reservation whatever excepting that persons who have violated the laws of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of this amnesty. All who desire to take advantage of the terms herewith set forth are requested to present themselves to the commanding officers of the American troops at the most convenient station, who will receive them with due consideration according to rank; make provision for their immediate wants; prepare the necessary records and thereafter permit each individual to proceed to any part of the archipelago according to his own wishes, for which purpose the United States will furnish some transportation as may be available either by railway, steamboat or wagon. Prominent persons who may desire to confer with the military governor or with the board of American commissioners will be permitted to visit Manila and will, as far as possible be provided with transportation for that purpose. In order to mitigate as much as possible consequences resulting from the various disturbances which since 1896 have succeeded each other so rapidly and to provide in some measure for destitute soldiers during the transitory period which must inevitably succeed a general peace the military authorities of the United States will pay 20 pesos to each man who presents a rifle in good condition.

(Signed) ARTHUR MACARTHUR
Major-General U. S. Volunteers,
Military Governor.

GAVE WRONG NAME

MAN ARRESTED IN LYNN CLAIMS TO LIVE IN LOWELL.

A man claiming to be a water inspector entered a residence in Lynn and took a sum of money. He was caught by the police and said his name was James Morgan and that he resided at 32 Church street, Lowell.

TWO SMALL FIRES

ONE ON AIKEN STREET BRIDGE AND THE OTHER ON LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

An alarm from box 25 at 12.40 this noon was for a fire on Aiken street bridge. Some one threw a cigar stub in the roadway of the bridge and it ignited some rubbish. A stream from the chemical quenched the blaze.

The alarm from box 24 a little later summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a building in Lakeview avenue near Coburn, owned by Mrs. Mary Harrington of Boston. The fire was caused by throwing hot ashes on some excelsior in the cellar. The damage was slight.

McPHERSON GAS BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 21.—The McPherson gas bill which forced incorporation on the New England Gas and Coke Co., was refused a third reading in the house this morning by a vote of 55 to 76. This is considered a victory for Henry M. Whitney and a defeat for Thomas W. Lawson.

RUSSIAN MINISTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, died suddenly this morning.

THE BOER WAR

Kruger's Unstamped Coins for Sale

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21—1.29 a. m.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadorp. Passengers arriving yesterday at Lourenzo Marquez from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged and that Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward.

President Kruger is still at Alkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding Gen. De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts communications assert that two convoys were captured and 500 workmen, with fifty military, taken prisoners.

It is reported from Lourenzo Marquez that a resident of Komati Poort has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the break down of the Ma'ana bridge.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lourenzo Marques at twenty shillings.

Advices from Pretoria dated June 17 [illegible] issued to the effect that any further wrecking communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms for five miles on both sides.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Sunday says: "An informal truce for five days is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant General Botha."

GEN. BULLER AT SAND SPRUIT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VOLKSRUST GENERAL, June 21.—General Buller has arrived at Sand Spruit Station and camped two miles further on the western side of the railway. Many Boers met Gen. Buller on the road and surrendered their arms and horses.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR REPORTED MURDERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, June 21.—The reports of the murder of foreign ministers at Pekin and the death of Admiral Seymour, although viewed with suspicion have created a profound sensation. The press expresses the opinion that Japan must, with or without the consent of the powers, adopt active measures. The naval and military officers are very busy. Probably the whole of the Hiroshima division, under command of General Fukushima, will be afloat within a few days.

The Russian cruiser Rurik has arrived here with the new Russian minister to Japan and leaves for Taku today.

LI HUNG CHANG AT CANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, June 21.—Reports have been received here from Canton that owing to the representations of the foreign consuls Li Hung Chang has consented to remain in Canton.

MISSION LOOTED AT TSANG-CHOW

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, June 21.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Whiting, at Che-Foo reports that nothing has been heard from Admiral Seymour's force for six days. The French consul wires that the British mission at Tsang-Chow has been looted and the missionaries conveyed to an unknown place by a Chinese general.

FIGHTING AT TIEN-TSIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21.—3.40 p. m.—The admiralty has received the following despatch from Rear Admiral Bruce:

"TAKU, via Che-Foo, June 21.—No communication from the commander-in-chief in seven and from Tien-Tsin in five days. The allies hold the Taku forts and Tong-Ku securely and they will advance to the relief of Tien-Tsin when in sufficient strength. Troops are expected from Hong Kong tomorrow and 200 from Wei-Hai-Wei the following day. It is believed that fighting is constantly proceeding around Tien-Tsin. Our garrison there should be about three thousand men.

The following proclamation was agreed to this morning to be issued forthwith:

"The admirals and senior naval officers of the allied powers in China desire to make known to all viceroys and authorities along the coasts and rivers and in the cities and provinces of China that they intend to use armed force only against the Boxers and people who oppose them on their march to Pekin for the rescue of their fellow countrymen."

The date that the above was sent from Taku is not given but it is probably June 19.

SLAUGHTER AT PEKIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21.—2.11 p. m.—There is little additional news from the far east and what it coming is obviously not based on substantial information. The most startling item is the rumored death of Vice Admiral Seymour, but no credence whatever is attached to it here.

The statement that Li-Hung-Chang has cancelled his passage to Pekin is interesting. Evidently, fear of a revolution at Canton in the event of his departure induced the consuls [illegible] strong pressure to bear to induce Li to disobey the empress. Special despatches from Shanghai continue to recount wholesale slaughter at Pekin. The soldiers and Boxers are said to be massacring each other and the Chinese and Manchus are also reported to be engaged in mutual slaughter. Prince Tuan is alleged to have sacked and burned the palace, the emperor is reported to have been killed, aged empress to be missing and in some quarters, it is believed she has committed suicide. All this purports to have come in a letter from Pekin received by a high official Chinaman at Shanghai, where it is hoped the desperate struggle between the leaders of different mobs for possession of the vast treasures of the dowager empress, will prevent the sects from combining against the Europeans.

HEBREWS WANT COUNCILMAN.

The Hebrews of wards three and four who number 500 voters intend to run one of their number for the common council this fall. They claim that they receive no recognition from either party.

LAWRENCE CHURCH CASE.

A decision has been rendered by Referee Wade in the celebrated St. Thomas church case at Lawrence in favor of the defense, the estate of Mrs. Caroline Huse. This finding means that the estate and not the church owns the church property on Broadway, Methuen. F. N. Weir of this city appeared for the church at the hearings.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

PATRIARCHS OUT

Annual Field Day at Mountain Rock Today

CANTON PAWTUCKET ENTERTAINS GUESTS

From Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill

The gallant chevaliers of the Patriarchs Militant hold undisputed and merry sway at Mountain Rock, today, for they are indulging in the pastimes incidental to their grand field day with a program which only such jolly fellows could devise.

The hosts of the occasion are the members of Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, and their guests are Canton A of Nashua, N. H., Canton Agawam of Lawrence and Canton Eagle of Haverhill. The visiting cantons arrived here at 9.45 o'clock on special electric cars, that of Canton Agawam being elaborately decorated. The cantons upon arriving were met by Canton Pawtucket with the National band and when greetings had been exchanged, a line of march was formed and a short street parade held in the following order:

Platoon of Police,
Capt. W. R. Kew,
National Band,
R. A. Griffiths, Leader.
Canton Pawtucket, 104 men,
Capt. Geo. A. Dickey,
Lieut. W. H. Hardy.
Canton Eagle of Haverhill, 50 men,
Lieut. Charles Luckett.
Veteran Firemen's Drum Corps, of Nashua, N. H.
Canton A of Nashua, N. H., 51 men,
Capt. George E. Danford.
Canton Agawam of Lawrence, 75 men,
Capt. F. L. Calderwood.

The parade proceeded over the following route: Bridge to Sixth, countermarch; Bridge to Merrimack to Central, to Middlesex, to Thorndike, to Dutton, to Merrimack, to Bridge, to Paige, where cars were taken for Mountain Rock, the exclusive use of the entire grounds being turned over to the Patriarchs.

The party arrived at the grounds shortly before noon and at midday a fine lunch was served. After dinner the program of sports was begun. The sports consisted of base ball, fat men's race, 100 yards dash, boat race, potato race, egg race, standing broad jump, running jump, high jump, three-legged race, slow man's race. There was great fun and excitement at these races and valuable prizes contributed by friends of Canton Pawtucket were given the winners.

An elaborate banquet was served at 5 o'clock with music and post-prandial exercises and the return home was made in the evening.

The general committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following members of Canton Pawtucket: Capt. George A. Dickey, chairman; Capt. T. S. Boucher, secretary; Major M. D. Brown, treasurer, Gen. F. M. Merrill, Col. J. C. Bennett, Major George F. Orfott, Capt. W. H. Hardy, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt E. D. Bearce, Lieut. George W. Hartwell, Lieut. A. E. Lyford, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign C. J. Willsted, Ensign A. P Davis and Chevaliers Laforest Beals, E. A. Wilson, J. S. Bennett, F. L. Richard, Asa B. Hilliard, C. H. Hersey and W. L. Rombaugh.

JAS. F. OWENS

THINKS ADMIRAL DEWEY MAY BE NOMINATED.

James F. Owens, delegate from this district to the democratic national convention will leave for Kansas City with the other Massachusetts delegates on Saturday, June 30. Mr. Owens says he does not know what the Massachusetts delegation will do on the vice presidential nomination. "I would not be a bit surprised, however, to see Admiral Dewey nominated," he says.

WARM RECEPTION

FRANK McCORMICK WAS HANGED IN EFFIGY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., June 21.—Frank O. McCormick of West Swanzey, reported recently to have been robbed of $500 by a woman in New York city, the amount in one despatch being placed at $40, while posing as a clergyman, met with a warm reception on his return home.

An effigy of McCormick was hanged by a crowd of citizens between two flagpoles on the West Swanzey village common, amid jibes and jeers, the blowing of horns and a general hubbub. The effigy was rigged out in a dress suit and a large gold brick was held in one hand. An emphatic notice to leave town at once was also sent McCormick at his home.

Next morning the effigy was cut down, placed in a wagon and triumphantly carted through the streets of the village.

McCormick has made his home for three years in West Swanzey with his mother. He has a wife and child. Formerly he was a freight brakeman, but of late has posed as an artist. People who know him are incredulous about the amount of money involved in the alleged robbery, for they say he has no occupation besides selling stereopticon pictures that would yield him such a sum.

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HANNA CHOSEN

TO MANAGE THE CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONVENTION HALL, June 21.—The national committee met in the room back of the convention hall immediately after the adjournment of the convention. As soon as the committee was assembled, Senator Hanna was nominated and reelected chairman for the next four years. In accepting the nomination, he made a very short speech, in which he thanked the old members of the committee for the way in which they stood by him in the campaign of 1896 and said, in accepting the position for another four years, and especially for the coming campaign, he did so with the distinct understanding that every member of the national committee would stand by him and work loyally for the success of the ticket which had been nominated today.

Colonel Dick of Ohio was elected temporary secretary. Chairman Hanna was authorized to select from the members of the national committee an executive campaign committee and the committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Chairman Hanna left very soon after for Mr. Griscom's home, saying that he would not be in Philadelphia until tomorrow afternoon. He said he would take his time in making the selections for the executive committee.

The headquarters of the national committee will be established at Chicago and New York, as in the campaign of 1896. Mr. Hanna said that his personal headquarters would be where he deems it most expedient for the success of the party.

IN MILL POND

TYNGSBORO BOY WAS DROWNED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Irvin W. Cornelius, 3-year-old son of Robert and Mary Cornelius, was drowned in a mill pond in the rear of his home in Tyngsboro, yesterday morning.

The boy was playing about the house with a dog and wandered to the bank of the mill pond, where he must have stumbled and fallen in. The drowning was discovered through the dog which ran to the house and barked until Mrs. Cornelius followed him to the pond, where she was horrified to find the child lying in the water dead.

AN INJUNCTION

TO PREVENT THE SALE OF CORPORATION PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, June 21.—Amos M. Jackson, a stockholder of the Hargrave mills corporation has through his attorney secured a temporary injunction restraining the president, treasurer and directors of that corporation from executing the recent vote of the stockholders to sell the property to the new Hargraves-Parker mills corporation. In the petition for injunction he claims the Hargraves stock is worth more than Parker stock and that the directors of the Hargraves mills have no power to force any stockholder to take stock in another corporation in payment for his shares in the Hargraves mills corporation.

SPECIAL OFFICER

SHOT AND KILLED A CLAM DIGGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 21.—Zuilla W. Negus, special town officer at Cole's river, Swansea, just across the bay, shot and it is believed fatally injured George Davis, a clammer of that town this morning. A warrant is out for Negus' arrest, who is at large.

DAVID BARNES DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The death is announced of David M. Barnes, in this city, in his 80th year. He was the husband of Rose Eytinge, the actress; was at one time editor of the Albany Express, and was connected with the New York Times under Henry J. Raymond.

LONG SENTENCE

EDWARD BOWEN FOUND GUILTY OF RAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 21.—In the superior court yesterday, Edward F. Bowen of Taunton, indicted for rape on his nine-year-old daughter, sodomy and bigamy, was sentenced for the first crime, the others being taken into consideration. He was given not less than 17 years nor more than 20 years in state prison.

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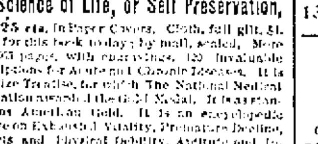

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SEN. DAVIS

SPEAKS ON THE CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—In the opinion of Senator Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs, the situation in China is even more grave than published despatches would indicate, and may develop into an international problem such as the powers have not had to deal with in many years.

"No man can tell what will come out of the present situation in China," said Senator Davis. "I shall be agreeably disappointed if the immediate consequence does not result in complications which it will take years to straighten out. Moreover, generations to come may find that in awakening China, the western world has brought into existence a giant which will insist upon taking part in affairs at inopportune moments.

"The the powers are in a dilemma which they would have been glad to avoid may be taken for granted. It seems inevitable that China will be partitioned. Certainly the acting empress will be dethroned. This cannot be done without a war which will probably repeat itself many times.

"It must be remembered, too, that in China lives fully one fourth of the world's population. The people there have a civilization of a certain sort that was in existence when the wolf was suckling Romulus. Until now the newer civilization has made no impression upon China. If we force upon the yellow race our methods and in China they are accepted as readily as they have been in Japan, we will create a force which will be sure to work a great influence upon the future history of the world. I look upon the present crisis as more important than any that has arisen since our own civil war."

STEAMER ALPHA

CHASED HOME BY A REVENUE CUTTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21.—It has developed that the steamer Alpha, the Canadian vessel which landed freight and passengers at Cape Nome, on May 25 without a permit from the United States government, has been chased on her homeward trip by the U. S. Revenue cutter Albatross. The United States Revenue Cutter Bear, which also has been looking for the Alpha, was jammed in a floe of ice and was unable to move.

The Albatross sighted the Alpha about three days out from Nome and signalled the Canadian steamer to heave to. The Alpha ignored the signal and steamed for Vancouver at a 13 knots gait, while the Albatross, still signalling, followed at a 10-knot gait, until the Alpha got clean away. It is now said that the Alpha will be seized the next time she enters an American port. It is considered unlikely that she will make another attempt to land passengers or freight at Nome this season. The round trip just concluded is said to have netted her owners twenty thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR HAWLEY RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 21.—Inspector Thomas Hawley, one of the best-known members of the inspection department of the district police, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Crane. Mr. Hawley resigns to give his time to a school of engineering over which he is to preside. The governor will accept the resignation, to take effect on the appointment of the inspector's successor.

THE ZAFIRO SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A cablegram received at the navy department today from Admiral Remey at Manila, states that the Zafiro sailed yesterday from Cavite for Hong Kong. She is a supply ship and may proceed to Taku after communicating with Captain Wilde of the Oregon at Hong Kong.

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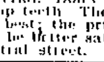

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A delightful musical program was interspersed with the other exercises and its numbers together with the awards were as follows:

Grand march, Anaschtrz; Moreau characteristique, Durl, pianos, Misses J. Donahue, J. Wholly, F. Dozois, and M. Riley; violins, Misses A. Lyons, A. Burke, A. McCarthy, and M. O'Donnell; harps, Misses M. Burke and R. Dudgeon; organ, Miss M. O'Donnell; autoharp, Miss M. Locke; metoharp, Miss A. Downing; harp-guitar, Miss Lyons; guitar-zither, Miss M. Lynch, metalaphone, Miss C. Lane; xylophone, Miss Mary Allen; mandolins, Misses M. O'Donoghue, N. Mullee, M. McShane; zabo cornets, Misses L. Gard and C. Tyndale; triangles, Misses J. Dunlavey and M. Maguire; bells, Miss N. Morris; zabos, Misses J. Wheeley, K. Murphy, A. Walsh and R. Denault; Columbia zither, Miss M. Fitzpatrick; marilons, Misses E. Fardy, M. Gilligan, V. Drury; drum, Miss L. Goodin.

SENIOR CLASSES.

Premiums: Good Conduct: Crowns: Misses Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Elizabeth Gookin, Julia Donahue, Katherine Murphy, Marie O'Donoghue, Jennie Joyce, Anastasia Downing, Eliza Fardy, Mary Hanlon; medals, Alice O'Donnell, Christine Tyndale, Mary Allen, Mary Maguire, Violetta Drury; ribbons, Josephine Dunlavey, Carrie Lane; distinguished, Julia Wholly.

The Bridge, Lindsay, Violetta Drury.

Christine Doctrine—Medals, Julia Wholly, Mary Maguire; ribbons, Helen Mullee, Katherine Murphy.

Valse, White, piano, Alice O'Donnell, violin, Marie O'Donnell.

EXCELLENCE.

Graduate class: Crowns and premiums: Helena Gard, Anna Lyons.

First Academic—Crowns: Mary Riley, Katherine Murphy, Julia Donahue, Elizabeth Gookin, Alice O'Donnell.

Second Academic—Crowns: Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Marie O'Donoghue, Julia Wholly. Medals: Josephine Dunlavey, Jennie Joyce.

Third Academic—Crowns: Helen Mullee, Mary Allen, Mary Hanlon, Mary Maguire. Medals, Eliza Fardy, Julia Wholey. Ribbons, Carrie Lane, Violetta Drury.

Bright Blossoms, Turton, Nellie Lyons.

Politeness — Distinguished: Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Alice O'Donnell, Julia Donahue, Elizabeth Gookin, Annie Burke, Marie O'Donoghue, Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Jennie Joyce.

Polka de Concert, Dressler, Florence Gilbride, Katie Donahue, Mary O'Sullivan.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Good Conduct: Crowns: Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Lynch, Claudine Pratte, Ruth Dudgeon, Euretta Marin, Julia Morris, Rose Hanlon, Marie O'Donnell, Albertine Claveau, Cecile Dozois, Katie Donahue, Mary Donahue, Alma McCarthy, Balda Marin. Medals, Alice Walsh, Mary Cahill, Margaret Lennon, Anna Carriere, Alice McCarthy, Marion Lynch, Margaret Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Agnes Fardy, Mabel Chick, Alice Lynch, Nellie Lyons, Mary O'Hearn, Alice Williams, Grace Fardy, Margaret Coleman.

Ribbons: Nellie Lynch, Regina Denault, Ellen Abraham, Mary Duffy, Agnes Burke, Fabiola Marchand, Jennie Cassily, Florence Gilbride.

Oriental Waltz, Bellenghi. Violin, Alice McCarthy; piano, Julia Wholly.

Christian Doctrine: Crowns: Margaret Locke, Euretta Marin, Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Julia Morris, Alice Lynch, Marie O'Donnell, Mary Duffy, Agnes Burke, Cecile Dozois, Katie Donahue, Mary Smith. Medals: Mary Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Albertine Claveau, Nellie Lyons, Mary O'Sullivan, Florence Gilbride.

Summer Morn, Gebel, Alice Walsh.

Excellence: Crowns: Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Lynch, Marion Lynch, Margaret Hanlon, Alice McCarthy, Nellie Lynch, Margaret Locke, Anna Carriere, Claudine Pratte, Blanche Guinet, Regina Denault, Ruth Dudgeon, Euretta Marin. Medals: Alice Walsh, Mary Cahill.

Politeness: Distinguished: Ruth Dudgeon, Alice Walsh, Claudine Pratte, Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Cahill, Euretta Marin, Rose Hanlon, Agnes Fardy, Nellie Lyons, Marie O'Donnell, Albertine Claveau, Katie Donohue, Alma McCarthy, Balda Marin.

Galop Brilliant, Boone, Mary and Margaret Hanlon.

Cheerfulness, Gunchert, Alice McCarthy, Julia Wholly, Helen Mullee, Margaret Locke, Florence Dozois.

Diligence: Crowns: Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Mabel Chick, Marie O'Donnell, Alice Lynch, Agnes Burke, Albertine Claveau, Nellie Lyons, Mary Donahue, Katie Donahue.

Medals: Julia Morriss, Mary O'Hearn, Cecile Dozois, Fabiola Marchand, Balda Marin, Mary Robertson.

Ribbons: Alice Williams, Jennie Cassily, Mary Smith, Florence Gilbride, Julia O'Sullivan, Helen Murphy.

Dance of the fairies.....Taylor
Cecile Dozois, Helen Murphy, Margaret Ballem, Agnes Burke.

Pictures of Home.....Pepper
Margaret Locke.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Good Conduct—Crowns, Alice Donohue, Margaret Lynch. Medals, Mabel Morrison, Teresa Donohue, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill, Charlotte McMahon, Mary Ellen McMahon, Jessie Guline, Blanche Gregoire.

Catherism—Crowns, Charlotte McMahon. Medals, Mercedes Routhierte, Exilia Durand. Ribbons, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill, Julia Claggett.

Diligence—Crowns, Teresa Donohue, Jessie Guline. Medals, Mercedes Routhierte, Exilia Durand. Ribbons, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill and Julia Claggett.

a. "Home, Sweet Home," .....Bishop
b. Swiss Girl .....Pridham
Violin, Mary Holmes. Piano, Helen Murphy, Catharine Holmes.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Piano, premiums, Julia Donohue, Mary Burke, Marie O'Donoghue, Julia Wholly, Anastasia Downing, Caroline Lane, Mary Hanlon, Margaret Hanlon, Mary Allen, Florence Dozois, Cecelia Dozois, Nellie Lyons, Alice Williams, Helen Murphy, Margaret Ballem. Violin, premiums, Anna Burke, Anna Lyons, Ruth Dudgeon, Alice McCarthy, Marie O'Donnell, Mary Holmes. Organ, premiums, Julia Donohue, Marie O'Donoghue, Alice O'Donnell. Harp, premiums, Mary Burke, Ruth Dudgeon. Vocal, premiums, Violetta Drury, Ruth Dudgeon, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Locke.

Elin's Call .....Glover
Florence and Cecile Dozois.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Painting—Distinguished, Anna Lyons, Mary Burke, Anastasia Downing, Julia Donohue, Julia Sanders, Josephine Dunlavey, Katherine Murphy, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Hanlon, Julia Wholly, Margaret Hanlon, Mary McShane, Alice Walsh, Anna Little, Ruth Dudgeon, Rose Hanlon.

Linear Drawing—Distinguished, Margaret Hanlon, Elizabeth Maguire, Alice McCarthy, Ruth Dudgeon, Claudine Pratte, Blanche Guinet, Anna Carriere, Sarah Gillon, Mabel Chick, Rose Hanlon, Albertine Claveau, Cecile Dozois, Grace Fardy, Margaret Ballem, Alma McCarthy, Catherine Lynch.

Needle Work—Distinguished, Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Elizabeth Gookin, Christine Tyndale, Caroline Lane, Eliza Fardy, Violetta Drury, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Locke, Mary Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Elizabeth Maguire, Marion Lynch, Claudine Pratte, Ruth Dudgeon, Sarah Gillow, Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Alice Lynch, Cecile Dozois, Fabiola Marchand, Albertine Claveau, Katie Donohue, Florence Gilbride, Margaret Ballem, Celestine Lavellere, Martha .....Singelee
Violin, Anna Burke. Piano, Mary Burke.

FRENCH.

Medals—Helena Gard, Julia Wholly, Helen Mullee, Anna Carriere, Anna Burke, Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Mary Allen, Claudine Pratte, Blanche Guinet, Regina Denault, Elizabeth Maguire, Nellie Lynch, Mary Lynch, Mary Cahill, Euretta Marin, Agnes Fardy.

Ribbons—Josephine Dunlavey, Mary Gilligan, Marie O'Donoghue, Mary Hanlon, Eliza Fardy, Marion Lynch, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Hanlon, Alice Walsh, Ruth Dudgeon, Cecile Dozois, Katie Donohue.

Distinguished—Mary Maguire, Violetta Drury, Julia Morris, Rose Hanlon, Marie O'Donnell, Balda Marin.

a. Flower Song .....Lange
b. Lenora Waltz .....Lascombe
Mandolins—Marie O'Donoghue, Anna Lyons, Julia Donahue, Anna Burke, Ruth Dudgeon, Helen Mullee, Mary McShane, Alice McCarthy.

Organ, Mary Fitzpatrick. Piano, Julia Wholly.

OFF TO COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO WILL TAKE HIGHER STUDIES.

On the 29th of this month, over one hundred and thirty students will graduate from the high school. The greater part of these students have now practically completed their school education and they will begin to feel the responsibilities of self-support. Twenty-seven members of the graduating class will enter college either in the fall or after post graduate year. The following students will enter college:

Dartmouth—L. Perry 1900, F. Russell, 1901, E. E. Brennan, 1901, C. Tuttle, 1901, W. MacIlrayne, 1901, F. Favor, 1901.

Harvard—T. Simpson, 1901, H. Bean, 1901, W. Dennett, 1901.

Lawrence Scientific—O. Stevens, 1901, C. Gould, 1901.

Technology—L. Russell, 1901, H. Thompson, 1901, O. Tilley, 1901, P. Wilson, 1901, F. Scannell, 1901, Miss E. Whittmore, 1901.

Radcliffe—Miss Sleeper, 1901.—High School Review.

CLOSING EXERCISES

HELD AT THE PARKER AVENUE SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Parker Avenue school, which were postponed from last March on account of the bad weather at that time, were held yesterday and the occasion was marked by an unusually large attendance of the parents and friends of the children. In the morning the two lower rooms, Primary A and B held their exercises, which consisted of the regular daily work of the school room. In the afternoon the intermediate and grammar rooms took up the attention of those present. The singing in all the rooms was of a very high order. Superintendent Junius Knowlton, Chairman Colburn of the school committee and Committeeman Hodge made remarks in all the rooms, as did also several of the visitors. Two original poems were written by Miss Addie Breck of Miss Driscoll's room.

GOVERNOR'S NIECE MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALTON, Mass., June 22.—Miss Mary Crane, niece of Gov. Crane, and daughter of Mrs. James Brewer Crane, was married in the Congregational church last evening to Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the First Congregational church, Boston. The wedding was one of the largest and most fashionable ever performed in western Massachusetts and many distinguished guests were present.

BERWICK ACADEMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., June 22.—The 156th annual commencement exercises of Berwick academy were held in Hogg Memorial hall yesterday afternoon. An address was delivered by President Charles S. Murkland, of the New Hampshire state college at Durham. The Cogswell gold medal was awarded to Miss Lottie M. Newell and the Cogswell scholarship of $400 to Eunice C. Mower. The graduating class held a reception and ball last evening.

COLLIDED WITH WAGON.

Wednesday a Boston line car going through Gorham street struck the city farm delivery wagon opposite St. John's church and overturned it. One wagon lost its front wheel and axle. No person was hurt. The cars are traveling on a single track at present at the point of collision and the driver of the covered wagon misunderstood the signal to get out of the way.

TOWN MEETING

Down for Dracut on Tomorrow

THE WARRANT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

By an Interested Citizen of Dracut

Mr. Editor:

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a special town meeting held in Dracut at the usual place and there are articles inserted in the warrant which will make it fully as important as the regularly yearly meeting. A schoolhouse is called for in Collinsville; also one at the Navy Village.

$19,000 is the sum to be borrowed but $10,000 of this amount is in anticipation of taxes. Whether the $19,000 loan will bring the town debt up to the borrowing limit or not, the writer cannot say, but it is clear to be seen that it will make a long leap towards that point. The forefathers of the town were not cognizant of the fact that it requires two-thirds of the votes of the members present at the meeting, counted and recorded to borrow money. This is why the schoolhouse at Collinsville and the one on Parker avenue were built so easily, but the afterfathers of the town found out to their surprise the above fact when they were negotiating for a loan to purchase the Ames town hall lot, for which the vote was just as good for either of the said schoolhouses.

One would think to read some of the warrants posted that there may be no little excitement in the minds of the people over a town hall and library building at this meeting. Some of the articles call for an appropriation and transfer of $3000 of the liquor license money to finish remodelling old No 7 schoolhouse while other warrants in other parts of the town have articles of the same nature and numbered the same calling for three hundred dollars for the same purpose. Whichever may be correct, it shows there is a strong pull to station the town business center at this point. From Collinsville and the Navy Village side of the town another article will be presented asking to discharge the committee and rescind the vote whereby it was voted at a previous meeting to remodel old No. 7 schoolhouse for the purpose of a town library and town offices and also to sell at public auction said No. 7 schoolhouse and instruct the treasurer to purchase with the money arising from said sale a lot of land known as the Ames town hall lot at Navy Village for the purpose of constructing schoolhouses, town house, library building, or any other purpose the town may see fit to use it for. This locality is considered the most convenient of access for the people of the town as a whole. If the census takers in the course of their enumeration find five hundred families in the town some think by the way of the reading of the statute law the town will be obliged to provide a High school within its limits while others entertain the idea that the requirement of the law is being fulfilled at the present time in maintaining the Dracut scholars in the Lowell High school. There is quite a detailed account of what shall be done in regard to a High school given in the law and this may be a question of future consideration. A great many may think the little mistake before mentioned in regard to the copying of the warrants posted is a result of incompetency on the part of the selectmen, but this is not true. It comes from the same source as the last trouble of the same kind, and from the same place when they were obliged to appeal to the legislature to straighten out their crookedness. The republicans have had a good deal to say this year about the non-capability of the present board of selectmen, but from all that can be seen so far it would be well for them to cast a retrospective view and think from what source has emanated the most trouble within the past short time. It does not seem reasonable to think if the town constable or his typewriter has changed only one word in one article from the original warrant that it should invalidate the action taken on all the other articles at the time of the meeting.

DRACUT.

PRESIDENT SERENADED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The first serenade given the president after his nomination came from the Business Men's League of his native city, Canton, on their way home from the Philadelphia convention. They reached the White House just about the time the reception to the physicians was coming to a close and paid their respects to the president. The latter received their congratulations cordially and gave each one of his fellow townsmen a warm shake of the hand. There were no speeches and after the president retired the Grand Army band played popular airs for half an hour.

ROBERTS IS GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 22.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, charged with unlawful co-habitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts in the statement of facts put before the jury agreed that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived with her as his legal wife. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

COL. EDMUND RICE

Now District Commander of Panay Island

F. A. Farnsworth, in a letter to the Boston Journal dated Pototan, Isle de Panay, April 26, has the following:

Under the new order of things in these islands, which includes the dividing of the territory into four great departments, Colonel Rice is district commander in the Isle of Panay.

Captain Pendleton, Colonel Rice's adjutant, is now acting adjutant general of the district, an important position formerly held by Captain Mann of the regulars. Captain Mann is inspector general of this district under the new ruling.

Lieut. Moynihan of the 26th, and for several months in charge of the commissary and quartermaster departments, where Co. M is stationed along the coast at Miago and Guimbal, has been assigned to the same duties at Leon, where Co. I is stationed. Lieut. Moynihan has also been the internal revenue collector for the section of territory occupied by his company.

All natives have to have passes or "cedulas" for which they pay 10 cents American money. These passes are issued by the United States government, and the lieutenants in charge of the districts issue them and sign and receive the pay for them, turning the money over to the authorities at Manila. This serves as a poll tax for the natives. The money is used for the expenses of the country here. The Spanish used to charge 25 cents for the "cedulas" instead of 10 cents each.

Col. Rice's headquarters will be located at Jaro, the city where the Twenty-sixth first landed in October of last year. Here is the first order issued by Col. Rice in his new position, it being General Order No. 1:

Under the provisions of G. O. No. 1, Headquarters Department of the Visayas, the undersigned assumes command of the Fourth District, Department of the Visayas.

The following assignments of staff officers is announced:

Capt. Harris Pendleton, Adjutant Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V., Acting Adjutant General.

Maj. Charles F. Mason, Surgeon U. S. V., Chief Surgeon.

Capt. William F. Weeks, Q. M. Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V., Chief Quartermaster.

EDMUND RICE,
Col. 26th Inf., U. S. V., Commanding.

Capt. Pendleton is a very young man to occupy so important an office as that of Acting Adjutant General, but he is equal to it.

Other changes are announced as follows:

The troops now serving within the limits of the districts into which the department is divided, are hereby assigned to the command of the military districts:

First District—Comprising the Islands of Samar and Leyte Col. Arthur Murray, Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Vols.

Second District—Comprising islands of Bohol and Cebu, with headquarters at Cebu, Island of Cebu—Col. E. J. McClernand, Forty-fourth Infantry, U. S. Vols.

Third District—Comprising Island of Negros, with headquarters at Bacalod—Brig. Gen James F. Smith, U. S. Vols.

Fourth District—Comprising Island of Panay, with headquarters at Jaro—Col. E. Rice, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. Vols.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Whist club enjoyed their annual outing Wednesday afternoon at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Howe at Chelmsford Centre. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Carrie Goodale; second, Mrs. Laura Coburn; third, Mrs. Clifford. Consolation, Mrs. J. C. Allen. Music, recitations and speeches made up the afternoon's enjoyment, and after a bountiful repast under the spreading branches and three cheers and a tiger for the genial host and hostess, all boarded an early evening car for home.

Miss Lodge, confidential typewriter for C. I. Hood, leaves today for an European tour via Canada.

James T. Hornby of Plunkett's pharmacy is visiting W. E. Conway at Springfield, Vt.

New Idea Paper Patterns 10c. July Pattern Sheets Just Received.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

ICE CREAM SODA 5c.

LADIES' SUITS AND JACKETS.

HALF PRICE SALE CONTINUED.

We have decided to continue the half price sale on Suits and Jackets and until further notice you can buy Suits and Jackets at half their former price.

SUITS.

Cheviot, Venetian, Homespun, and Covert Cloth. Lined throughout. Regular price $10.00,
Half-Price Sale $5.00.

Camels Hair, Pebble Cheviots, and Broadcloths. All colors.
$25.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $12.50.
$20.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $10.00.
$15.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $7.50.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

A continuation sale of manufacturer's samples. Many new lots have been added and you will find equally as good values as when we opened sale last week. They are arranged in two lots: —

Lot 1 - - $1.69
Lot 2 - - $1.98

JACKETS.

Covert, Venetians, Cheviots, and Eton. Fly front and tight fitting style. All colors. Regular price $5.00,
Half-Price Sale $2.50

JACKETS.

Day Diagonals, Broadcloth, Pebble Cheviots, and Camels Hair. Silk and Satin lined, Regular price $10.00,
Half-Price Sale $5.00.

UNDERWEAR SALE.

Children's Vests and Pants. Fine quality summer weight. Broken lots, Regular price 25c.
Sale price 12 1-2c each

Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Vests. Worth 8c each.
Sale price 5c each

Ladies' Fine Quality Jersey Vests. Bleached. With and without short sleeves.
Sale price 10c each

Men's Gray Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Satine fronts. Always 50c.
Sale price 35c

Ladies' Jersey Vests. Shaped and straight.
Special 19c

Children's Jersey Vests. Shaped. All sizes.
Sale price 15c each

MILLINERY.

UNTRIMMED HATS, all styles, every imaginable shape, all up to date; worth 49 to 98c each. Your choice.....25c each

UNTRIMMED HATS. Another lot, not bad styles but we must close them out...9c each

FLOWERS. Roses, Foliage, etc., must be closed out, so we price them at one-third price.....9c bunch

Children's Hats, trimmed with Silk Rosette and 2 Quills. Former price, $1.98....93c ea

Children's Hats, Leghorn trimmed, with wreath and mull.....98c ea

Ladies' Legornette Hats, colored, tan crown; with quill. Regular price $1.49. Now 69c

Outing Hats, Crash and Pique, trimmed with dotted silk; newest out.....98c

Ladies' Mull Hats, trimmed with black velvet ribbon, all colors; very stylish, $2.98 to $4.98

Sailors.—New styles, new shapes, broad and narrow brim.....39 to 98c

SILK WAISTS.

Another invoice of the special number that sold so fast last week. Good Taffeta Silk, corded front, back and sleeves, all colors, regular price $5. Special, $2.98

PETTICOATS.

Spun Glass, 12 inch accordian plaited flounce, 3 inch dust ruffle. Regular price $1.49....Special, 98c

WRAPPERS.

SPECIAL VALUE.

Fine Percale, good patterns, ruffle over shoulder, wide flounce, braid trimmed.....89c ea

Boys' Blouses.

Dark and light colors, ruffled front. Regular price 25c. Friday and Saturday.....19c ea

Wash Fabrics.

Windsor Percales, choice patterns, 12 1-2c yard

800 yds. Dimities, all good patterns, worth 12 1-2c yard, now.....8c yard

French Organdies and Windsor Nicoise, an elegant assortment, worth 25c yard, now 19c yard

Dotted Muslins, Mercerized, pink, blue, red, tan and black.....33c yard

French Sateens.

Mercerized, 40 in. wide, worth 49c yard, now.....35c yard

Silk Ginghams.

The latest weave, all new patterns.....49c yard

Wash Silks.

About 1200 yards in the lot, worth 39c yard, while they last,
20c yard

Leather Belts.

A Rare Chance. Imitation Alligator, Imitation Seal, all colors. Patent Leather and Ooze, covered and harness buckles. Regular price 39c and 49c.....17c each

Bustles.

The Princess Irma Bustle is simplicity itself, weighs only one ounce, adjustable to any corset, cannot sag or get out of place, and will not rust. Recommended by physicians for its hygienic merits.

Demonstration on main floor.

We are sole agents in Lowell for "QUEEN QUALITY," the Famous Shoe for Women.

Boots, $3. Oxfords, $2.50

We are showing a large and well selected assortment of Summer Footwear. Pay us a visit, it will be worth your trouble.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

White Slippers.

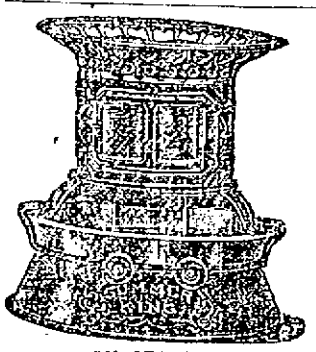
Fine Kid, well made, French heel for Ladies, spring heel for Children.
98c and up

OXFORDS.

Scores of styles, all kinds of leather, new shades in tan, very dressy in appearance.
98c and up

Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals.

Black Dongola, Patent Leather, and the new Bright Reds.
All Sizes, 98c



Special Showing of Kitchen Furnishings.

GRANULATED SUGAR.
A special offer for Friday and Saturday only. Best quality of fine Granulated Sugar...18 lbs. for 50c
Consider This Saving.

JARDINIERES.
A few left from last week's sale. Every one must be sold. Yours at.....1-2 Price

OIL STOVES.
Summer King, non-explosive; warranted; 2 burners, like cut.....75c

GAS STOVES.
Nickel-plated, 2 burner, warranted, $1.69

PRESERVES KETTLE.
Steel Enamel, 6 qt. size. Like cut..45c

REFRIGERATOR PANS.
Galvanized iron, seamless.....10c

TEA POT.
Steel Enamel, 2 qt. size. Like cut..25c

GAS TUBES.
6 feet long, pat. ends.....25c

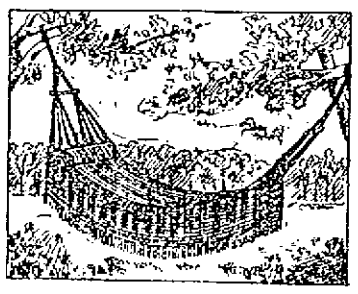
WINDOW SCREENS.
Hard wood, oil finish, best wire, fit any window.....25c

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
Arctic, made by White Mountain Co., 2 quart.....$1.75

WATER PAILS.
Genuine wood fibre, regular size..25c

TEA KETTLE.
Steel Enamel, 3 qt. size. Like cut..39c

WASH BASINS.
Steel Enamel.....10c



HAMMOCKS.
Fancy Color Pillow Spreads and fringe, open weave.....98c

CROQUET SETS.
8 balls and 8 mallets, oil finished, nicely striped, heavy wire wickets.....98c Set

HAD FUN GALORE

Patriarchs Militant at Mountain Rock

MANY EXCITING RACES WERE HELD

Nashua Canton Got the Pig

Those who predicted as the chevaliers marched away, that Canton Pawtucket would entertain its guests royally, predicted safely, for the field day of the Patriarchs Militant yesterday was one of the liveliest and most enjoyable outings ever held at Mountain Rock. Everyone had a grand time and old Ira Chase, who came all the way from Milford, N. H., with the Nashua brethren averred that nothing up his way could touch it.

The parade and proceedings prior to the arrival of the party at Mountain Rock were reported in yesterday's Sun. Upon arriving at the grove, a brief rest was taken in the many cool nooks and then a fine dinner was served in the pavilion.

After dinner, some time was passed in an inspection of the Zoo and then Dr. Rombough, chairman of the committee on sports, invited all to the ball grounds, where the afternoon's fun was soon started.

The first attraction was a ball game. Nashua and Haverhill played four innings first, Nashua winning by a score of 11 to 4, and then Lawrence defeated Nashua by a score of 5 to 2.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Haverhill—Marstus c, Lassond p, Morrison 1b, Goodbridge 2b, D. McFee 3b, Keeler ss, Frost lf, Bean rf and Reed cf.

Nashua—Morgan c, Davis p, Lund 1b, McFee 2b, Barnes 3b, Wilds ss, Reed lf, Lamphrey rf, and Rogers cf.

Lawrence—Wadlen p, Caston c, D. Smith 1b, Nickerson 2b, Drummond 3b, Semerville ss, Craig lf, Selforth rf, and Bragdon cf.

Police Officer William Burnett was umpire and received many compliments for his able and impartial rulings. Mr. C. H. Hersey of Lowell had the general management of the ball games.

Three prizes were given in this contest. The Agawam Chevaliers of Lawrence carried home a stone pig as first prize; Nashua and Haverhill each received a box of cigars with the request that they refrain from lighting them on the grounds.

The fat men's race got out all the "big Hoosiers." N. E. Rogers of Nashua finished first with C. T. Gillis a close second. Prizes, pair of shoes and box of soap.

There were nine entries for the 100-yard dash. Fred Scofield of Nashua finished first and W. F. Hinschl, also of Nashua, second. Prizes, umbrella and pipe.

Then came the funniest feature of the day, the pig race.

The victim was a little black and white fellow who deserved a better fate. He was once the property of Dr. Rombough. Now, alas, he's doing duty as sausage up in Nashua, for one of the Nashua brethren captured him. Twice before the race came off, Mr. Pig was purloined, but he always turned up again, for while the thieves could hide him, they couldn't keep him quiet and by the smothered snorts and grunts he was each time unearthed and brought back in triumph. When turned loose, the pig started across the ball grounds with a hundred greedy butchers after him. In and out among the crowd he dodged, while more than one dignified chevalier went to grass as the result of the pig running between his legs. The pig finally wound up in the arms of N. E. Rogers of Nashua. While there was a lot of excitement chasing the pig, there was even more for Mr. Rogers in trying to keep him after he had gotten him, for every one was trying to steal the unhappy animal. Mr. Rogers succeeded in holding on to the porcine brother and it was safe when the chevaliers took the car.

In the potato race, W. A. Davis, Canton A, finished first; J. Masters, Canton Eagle, second; Edward Davis, Canton Agawam, third. Prizes, Hood's world photos, straw hat and cuspidore.

There were 13 entered in the broad jump. The winners were: G. S. Masters, Canton Eagle, 8 ft. 1-2 in.; C. G. Carlton, Canton A., 8 ft.; Dr. W. D. McPhee, Canton Eagle, 7 ft. 9 in. Prizes, umbrella and pack of playing cards.

The running broad jump was won by Dr. Lassond of Canton Eagle. He jumped 15 ft. 4 in. The next best man was Chevalier Hinchl of Canton A. Prizes, linen suit and a scarf pin.

During the afternoon light refreshments were served at the grounds, Pete Buckland and Hugh Courtney officiating. Two footballs were put into play and great fun was enjoyed with these, a few hats suffering.

After the sports the party repaired to the pavilion again, where a supper was served, and after supper the boat race was pulled off with five starters. It was won by E. J. Nickerson of Canton Agawam with F. S. Reed of Canton Eagle second. The prizes were a carpet sweeper and a pair of slippers. In the evening, Griffith's national band gave a very enjoyable concert and singing was indulged in by the whole crowd.

About 9 o'clock the specials were taken and the party returned home all voting the day a record breaker for fun.

A full list of Canton Pawtucket members present follows: Gen. F. M. Merrill, Maj. M. D. Brown, Major M. J. Perkins, Capt. George A. Dickey, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Col. J. C. Bennett, Maj. George F. Offutt, Capt. W. J. Harding, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. D. Bearse, Lieut. George H. Hartwell, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign C. J. Willstead, Capt. Henry Wood, Capt. Sidney Drewett, Capt. F. B. Taylor and Chevaliers F. S. Osterhout, W. H. Poplin, Willis E. Hobles, Joseph W. Litch, S. J. Cooper, Laforest Beals, Edward Wilson, J. S. Dennett, Asa B. Hilliard, W. S. Rombough, C. J. Cheney, C. C. Foote, Walter W. Smith, J. F. Peff and George H. Frye, grand marshal of the grand encampment.

Among the prominent out-of-town guests were: Gen. E. H. Emerson and Capt. C. A. Chenoweth of Boston, Col. C. L. Young of Springfield, Col. Levare of New Bedford and Col. Rogers of Lawrence. Captain of Police William R. Kew was one of the invited guests.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following is the correct list of officers of Lady Franklin council, No. 17, D. of L., elected at the meeting Wednesday night: Councillor, George W. Huntoon; associate councillor, Mrs. Maude Farley; vice councillor, Mrs. Christina Clough; associate vice councillor, Mr. S. M. Prescott; guide, Mrs. Louise Rollins; inside guard, Miss Pansey Sawyer; outside guard, Mrs. Nancy Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabelle Mercier; associate recording secretary, Mr. Will Holman; financial secretary, Miss Lois Titcomb; treasurer, Miss Blanche Bartlett; trustee for 18 months, Mrs. A. Cora Stiles; for ex-councillor, Mrs. Laura Copeland; trustee for 12 months, Mr. George Gilman; trustee for six months, Mrs. Caristina Clough.

At last night's meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge officers were elected as follows: N. G., Mrs. M. A. Pass; V. G., Belle Paige; P. S., Mrs. J. Corliane; T., Mrs. A. Greenwood; E. S., Mrs. H. Walker; Ch., Miss E. Sarre; W., Mrs. N. Murphy; Con., Mrs. E. Lord; O. G., Miss M. Duckworth; I. G., Mrs. Edith Joy; auditors, Mrs. Lucy Fernley, Mrs. Lucy Murphy, Mrs. Edith Joy; chief of staff, Mrs. Lucy Fernley; physician, Dr. Sweetser.

There was one initiation and one application and remarks were made by the district corresponding secretary and district deputy.

The spacious grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney at 42 London street, were a blaze of glory Thursday evening, the occasion being a lawn party held there by the Sons of Veterans, Camp Farragut and the Ladies' Aid society, acting in conjunction.

The grounds were prettily decorated, and strung with streamers of lighted Japanese lanterns of many colored hues, while several tables, laden with good things, helped to enliven the scene. During the evening, a most excellent entertainment was given by the Patterson family, Joseph Patterson contributing banjo and vocal solos and duets, Mrs. Ella E. Patterson giving readings and their little boy, Ben Patterson, who although but four years old, contributed several dances which brought forth storms of applause from the spectators.

The grounds were crowded and those having charge of the affair can rest well assured of its unbounded success.

The committee in charge was as follows: A. R. Pickering, S. A. Pickering, R. J. Harvey, A. H. Taylor, Eugene Boyle, Louise Blood, Mrs. Allie Whitney, Miss Carrie Bird, Mrs. L. Jessie Mason and Mrs. Ida Johnson.

There was a well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, Royal Arcanum No. 8 in Odd Fellows' building, Thursday evening. There were four candidates initiated and other routine business was transacted. There was an excellent entertainment given consisting of songs by Mr. Robert Lindsey and Mr. Palmer, a cake-walk exhibition by Mr. McHenry. Dr. Dietz gave an exhibition of club swinging and in connection with some of his pupils gave a gymnastic exhibition.

There was a well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, K. of P., in Pythian hall, Thursday evening. The nomination of officers took place and the election will take place next Thursday.

There were songs by Henry Hadley, Wm. Thatcher, Geo. Candell and Wm. McIntosh. Mr. Rushworth gave a recitation. There was a fine speech by James McDowell, former president of the Lincoln club.

The Painters' union held a largely attended meeting in Spinners' hall Thursday evening and initiated five members and received 10 propositions. The regular business was transacted and action on an appropriation for the St. John's hospital fund was postponed until the next meeting Thursday night. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place at this meeting and from present indications the present board will be re-elected. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed in which there were addresses by Samuel O'Brien and Brother Coggin and a well rendered song by Prof. Hummell of New York. It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Hurd was the owner of the bicycle donated at the raffle held last Thursday night.

The raffle was for the benefit of a sick member.

The Knitters' Protective union partially elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in Carders' and Pickers' hall Thursday evening. Four officers were elected in all. A smoke talk and phonographic entertainment was enjoyed after the meeting and refreshments were served.

The Cotton Weavers at their regular meeting in Loom Fixers' hall Thursday evening initiated 12 members. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic of the union which will be held at Belle Grove on Saturday, July 11. Dancing was indulged in after the meeting, the union orchestra furnishing the music.

James A. Garfield command, Women's Relief Corps, No. 35 held their regular semi-monthly meeting in Post 120 hall, Thursday evening and initiated two members. On Friday, June 25, the corps will have their annual outing at Salem Willows in connection with the county social which is held every year by the combined women's relief corps of Middlesex county.

Passaconaway Tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, held their regular meeting in Post 185 hall, Wyman's Exchange, Thursday evening, and transacted much important business. There was an especially good attendance. At the meeting, officers for the coming six months were nominated and final arrangements were made for the entertainment and banquet to be given in honor of the tribe from Nashua which will be present in a body next Thursday night.

On the same evening the braves of the local tribe will work the chief's degree on a number of candidates. From present indications the night will prove a red letter one as many are expected to gather around the council fire. The public installation of officers will take place on July 12 and the Reading tribe with the district deputy will be present in a body.

CHELMSFORD

Rev. N. C. Saunders and wife are in town visiting Mr. Saunders' daughter, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, in Westford street.

The family of Dr. E. H. Chamberlin are at their summer cottage on Baker's Island.

Arthur A. Harmon who graduated Wednesday from the agricultural college at Amherst, received the first prize for the best herbarium.

Members of the Lowell W. C. T. U. to the number of 20 came out on the electrics Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Nellie P. Parker in Westford street where a delightful lawn party was held, the temperature being most favorable for such an outing. The ladies brought their lunch which was served in the house. They returned to the city about 7 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Ephraim Brown, was one of the company.

Next Tuesday, the Lowell Day Nursery will take its annual outing to this village and as usual, will be the guests of the Warren Circle of the Baptist church.

Arthur W. Cheney is at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

PLATFORM ENDORSED

LINCOLN CLUB LOSES NO TIME ABOUT IT.

The Lincoln club, at its meeting last night made final arrangements for its outing at Richardson's Farm Saturday. It was voted to issue a challenge to any republican club in the city to meet the Lincoln club in any sport or series of sports to be played at the outing of the republican city committee to be held at Lawndale Farm, Tyngsboro, Saturday, June 30. Messrs. Bell, Grunnell and Tilton were made a committee to arrange details.

The result of the national convention in nominating McKinley and Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm and it was unanimously voted to endorse the same.

North Tryon, P. E. I., will be the address of A. E. Mabon for the next two months.

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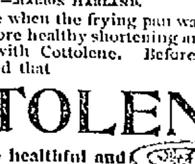

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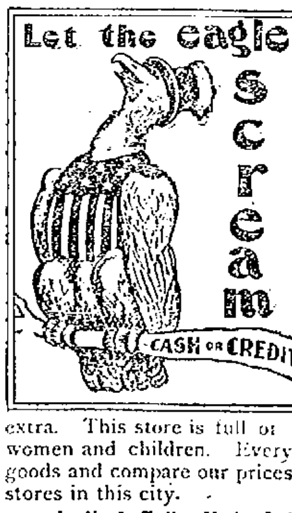

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Some wonderful bargains in Children's hats of all kinds, hats worth 75c, $1.00, and $1.25, for this sale 45c.

Latest styles in Ladies' new Sailors and Felt Hats.

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200 Children's Hats, in Mull, Straw and Leghorn, very nicely trimmed and priced at 49c., 98c., $1.25 up to $4.00.

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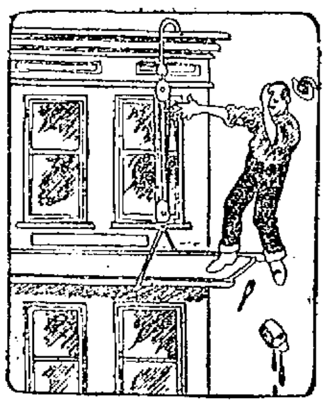

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As surely as the heart beats time to the life of man so do the kidneys foreshadow death. It is simply a matter of a few years when the neglecting of the kidneys' danger signals result in the life of man and woman being prematurely cut off. When the kidneys are in a healthy condition they extract all poison and disease germs from the blood, passing them along the canal that connects the kidneys with the bladder, and then out of the system along with the urine. When the kidneys are in a diseased condition from overwork, cold, or any one of the very numerous causes they refuse to perform their functions as a filter, causing the very prominent display of the signals above referred to.

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OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $60. Manager, Drawer, 28, New Haven, Conn.

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WANTED—At the Choice Labor Bureau, [illegible] help, all nationalities apply [illegible]. Situations waiting. 40 John street, Mrs. Sanborn.

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LOST—Pet dog, white with tan spots. Answers to name of Bennee. Reward at T. H. Boyle, Merrimack square.

LOST—Either in the Bon Marche or on Merrimack street, between Pollard's and the corner of Central street, a Lowell Machine shop envelope containing a sum of money. Reward at 537 Lawrence street.

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FURNISHED or unfurnished house in Centralville to let for owner's board. Address A. D., Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store at 159 Middlesex street.

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FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 16,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 27 Billerica street.

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We have 20 parties who wish to buy houses, and are waiting to be shown some of the good trades we have for them. We have three teams showing property and must arrange for more. This seems like old times. Perhaps you had better call before all of the best trades are taken. Terms and prices are but little changed as yet, for houses not over three years old; new ones we cannot offer as yet on account of the high prices. This office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. inclusive. That 8-room house, moderly arranged, fitted and heated, gas and city water, is in the western section, near electric cars, church and schools. $3100 would be cheap, but we should not be surprised to see you buy the place for $2900, with $300 or $400 down; interest money, taxes all paid. Let us show you the fine street it is on.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers tonight and Saturday morning, followed by fair cooler weather; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOT WEATHER REQUISITES.

Watering Pots. - We give a four-quart with a pound of 60-cent tea; a six-quart with a pound of tea and coffee; an eight-quart with two pounds of tea. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston; New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canadian bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

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Have you had Pelham's cigars?

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Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merr'l. St.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Pawtucketville will pass her vacation in New Brunswick.

PRINCIPAL ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, June 22.—At a meeting of the school committee last night, Hector L. Belisle was elected principal of the John R. Collins school, to succeed Adelbert H. Morrison, who goes to Brookline. The decision was reached on the fifth ballot. Mr. Belisle is at present a teacher in the High school.

SOLD HER BABY

AND THE LITTLE ONE BROUGHT $100.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The life of a baby boy was put up for sale or barter in this city today. It was not an auction sale, but the starving mother gave to the public a chance to bid for the life of her child. There were not many bidders. The formal sale was made and today $100 was paid for human life just the same as in slavery days. The bill of sale was made out for the baby's life. It was witnessed by a lawyer and two others and the seal of a notary public was attached. Then this document, the like of which has not been drawn in New York in the last 30 years, was carried to the registrar's office and there formally filed.

A reporter found the mother on the third floor of the tenement house, 40 Delancey street, today. Her name is Pauline Mathis. She was sitting on an old couch, a pale, sickly woman. The lines of her face showed the terrible suffering she had gone through. Her emaciated body was clothed in rags. There was a little cradle near the woman and she kept constantly looking for the baby face which had been taken away.

"Did you sell your child for $100?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," she replied. "What else could I do? Here I am starving. There was no bread in the house. There is my old father. I and my brother have to support him. My brother is out of work and I have been sick for nearly a year and cannot work. It was a terrible struggle to give up my baby Paul. I did not want to see the child starve to death before my eyes. I had to sell him and I know that God will forgive me for what I have done."

The family has worked in sweat shops on and off and made a bare living. The person who bought the baby was Mrs. Annie Gross, the childless wife of a butcher employed in Washington market.

GIRL GRADUATES

Closing Exercises Held at St. Patrick's School

The graduation exercises of St. Patrick's school were held this morning at ten o'clock in the old school hall on Adams street. Graduation honors were conferred on Misses Gertrude M. Connell, Margaret J. Redding, Jane T. Shanahan and Mary T. Wallace. Miss Margaret Redding delivered the valedictory address.

The following is the program:

Polka de Concert .... Weinotte
Miss Jennie Dunfey, Miss Helena Gormley.
Salutatory, Onward and Upward.
Miss Gertrude Connell.
America, My Noble Home ......Wilhelm
Chorus.
Dialogue, "True Philosophy of Life."
Miss Jennie Shanahan, Miss Mary Wallace.
Sparkling Jewel .... Christie
Miss Julia Slattery, Miss M. Agnes Quinn.
Concert Recitation, "Blow Bugle."
Sweet Daisy .... Gerschmann
Chorus.
"Our Pastor's Flower Garden"
Complimentary.
Marche Triomphale .... Goldbeaters
Miss Veronica Reiliker, Miss Teresa Slattery.
Graduation honors conferred on Miss Gertrude M. Connell, Miss Jane T. Shanahan, Miss Margaret J. Redding, Miss Mary T. Wallace.
Alpine Storm .... Kunkel
Miss Alice Gallagher, Miss Julia Slattery, Miss Mary Quinn.
Merry Warblers .... Glover
Chorus.
Recitation, Helene Thamre.
Miss Alice Gallagher.
Silver Bells .... Byrne
Chorus.
Valedictory, "A Brilliant Star,
Miss Margaret Redding.
Sacred Chorus, Magnificat.

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GRAND WEDDING

Lamson-Hadley Marriage at High Street Church

ATTENDED BY MANY SOCIETY PEOPLE

Other Marriages in This City Last Night

A very pretty June wedding took place last evening at the High street church, the contracting parties being Miss Anna Winsby Hadley, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hadley, to Mr. William Abbott Lamson of this city.

The interior of the church was very prettily decorated. The chancel rail was entirely hidden by masses of pink and white laurel, and behind the minister rose an immense laurel screen, palms being on either side, which were massed on the pulpit platform and before the organ. The pillars were also decked with the laurel tied with white ribbons, the whole effect being one of grand beauty.

The ceremony was begun shortly after half past six. For an hour previous guests had been assembling until the body of the church was filled. The organ meanwhile played soft music presided over by Miss Anna Melendy of Nashua, N. H., the regular organist of the church. A number of novel and pleasing effects were obtained from the instrument, particularly in playing the "Air Du Dauphin" which was part of the musical program, an English arrangement of an old French composition. A beautiful architectural effect was secured by illuminating behind the magnificently carved case of the organ, bringing out the Gothic tracery in bold relief.

At the proper moment the music swelled into the familiar bridal music from Lohengrin and the bridal party appeared. They proceeded to the chancel rail in the customary order.

The ushers were Mr. Samuel E. Kimball of Lowell, Mr. Maurice E. Gunn of Winchester, Mr. William L. Fitts of Manchester, N. H., Mr. Harry S. Griffin of New York, Mr Harry G. Pollard and Mr. Edward B. Carney of Lowell.

Following them came the bridemaids gowned in white, and carrying bunches of pink roses. They were Miss Lena M. Josselyn of Manchester, N. H., Miss Frances Anderson of Lowell, Miss Marion Lang and Miss Amy Adams of Melrose, and Miss Annie Winslow Harris of Bridgewater.

Just preceding the bride, who entered with her father, walked little Rossiter Garity, the page. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine and carried white roses. At the chancel the party met the bridegroom attended by his brother, Frank F. Lamson, as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. W. Huntington, pastor of the church. The Episcopal service was used. At the close the organ pealed forth the Mendelssohn wedding march and the party proceeded from the church.

Following the wedding there was a small reception to the families of the contracting parties at the Hadley residence in Middlesex village. The house as well as the church was handsomely decorated with laurel and greenery.

The young couple departed in the evening and after their return, will reside at 327 Rogers street.

RHODES—MEIKEL.

Mr. Joseph E. Rhodes of this city and Miss Helene Meikel, of Milton Mills, N. H., were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meikel, 91 Main street, Milton Mills, N. H. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Churchill. The bride was dressed in silk mull over white muslin and wore bride roses. Miss Annie Meikel, sister of the bride, was bridemaid. She was attired in white muslin over pink silk. Miss Jeanette Meikel, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and was attired in organdie. Mr. Walter A. Hodgman of Lowell was best man. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred Jones.

The decorations were very appropriate, artistic and beautiful. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, and many were the presents received by he happy couple.

The affair was one of the most successful social events ever held in the town, where the bride, was popular and a social leader.

A reception followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Boston. After visiting several of the principal cities they will be at home to friends at 180 Howard street, Lowell.

MANNING—DALY.

At St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Wednesday evening, Wm. E. Manning and Miss Josephine Daley were married by Rev. Fr. Driscoll at 4.15. John F. Manning, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Helen Daley of Lowell was bridemaid. The bride wore pear mousseline de soie.

There were many presents including a check for $100 from Dr. C. A. Daley of this city also gifts from John Haley and John Daley of Lowell.

HOVEY—PHILBRICK.

The marriage of Robert Henry Hovey, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Miss Emma Louise Philbrick, a talented musician, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Justin P. Morse, Fletcher avenue, Lexington.

A large number of guests, including a party of Lowell friends, witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, Mass. The best man was Arthur Fisher of Providence and Miss Blanche Bartlett of Lowell was bridesmaid. The ring bearer was Miss Millicent Snitser of Lexington, and the pages were Flora Snitser of Lexington and Master George Philbrick of Wiers, N. H. The Euterpe Ladies' orchestra, of which the bride is a member, rendered selections during the ceremony and at the reception which followed. The newly wedded couple were assisted in receiving by the best man and bridesmaid. Miss Bernice Hovey of this city was an usher. The bride wore a dress of white organdie over white taffeta, with white applique trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridemaid wore white organdie over yellow and carried a bouquet of carnations.

TODD—EDWARDS.

The nuptials of John S. Todd of Boston, connected with the house of Thomas O'Callaghan, the carpet firm, and Miss Alice Elizabeth Edwards of Lowell, daughter of William Edwards of Iverness, Que., took place last evening. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home of the groom's father, William Todd, 22 Bowdoin street, Lawrence, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. David Hatch officiating. Miss Mabel A. Pomeroy of Oldtown, Me., was the bridemaid.

Adam Todd, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were William Cowie and Henry Todd.

The bride's costume was of white silk lawn with trimmings of white satin and white ribbon. She carried bride's roses. Miss Pomeroy's costume was of white silk over blue. She also carried roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony.

At 9.30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Todd departed for the north with the usual concommitants of rice and old shoes, augmented by bass drums and cornets. They will spend their honeymoon in Barre, Vt. After Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home to friends at their Boston residence.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

There is nothing feels more comfortable to the skin than Balbriggan. They are showing a very strong garment for 50c at the Merrimack Clothing Co., choice is offered of French or American makes; in regular and stout sizes; shirts with full or half sleeves; drawers plain or double-seated.

CHALLENGES WYMAN

GEORGE BROWN ANXIOUS TO MEET CHARLIE WYMAN.

Five dollars has been posted as a forfeit in this office by George Brown, the Greek rider to bind a challenge which he has issued to Charles Wyman, another local rider. Brown wants Wyman to ride a five mile pursuit race at the next meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen or any place that Wyman may designate, for a suitable prize.

Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan, the two local cracks, will ride at Ware, Mass., tomorrow. It is hoped that both of these riders will lift the hoodoo and bring back prizes.

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TOMORROW, June 23, at 3 O'clock p. m.

In order to settle the estate, we will sell at positive sale the above building lots, by public auction, on the premises, regardless of the weather or the price.

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The lots we have to offer you are very level, in a good location, and are exceedingly fine building lots.

Lots 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 are situated on the southerly side of Fruit street, with a frontage of about 50 feet each, and contain an average of about 4300 square feet each. They are laid out so that every foot of the land is available.

Lots 5 and 6 are situated on the northerly side of Fruit street. They are 50x100, are very level, and would make two beautiful building sites.

Lot 4, the prize lot of the whole, is situated at the corner of Plain and Fruit streets, with a frontage of 50 feet on Plain street, 120 feet on Fruit street, and contains about 6,000 square feet.

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Lots 17 and 18 have a frontage of 50 feet each on Marriner street and contain about 5000 square feet each.

The sand bank is situated on the Marshall Road with a frontage of 120 feet on said road. It runs about 275 feet in depth to the Eagle Foundry and contains about 33,493 square feet. This is an extra fine sand bank and you will have to see and examine the same to appreciate its value. The facilities for teaming are very good; it cuts very deep and is a first class bank throughout. This should interest some of our contractors here in the city, as it will certainly prove a profitable investment.

The location of these lots is a very good one. They are on high and dry land, are about five minutes' walk to the electric cars on either Chelmsford or Gorham street; it is but a short distance to schools and churches; five minutes' walk to Haworth & Watson's Tube factory, the Coburn Bobbin and Shuttle company, the Eagle foundry, the Criterion Knitting company, the Payton hosiery and many others in this section.

Now, if you are about to invest, attend this sale, as it will surely prove to those who purchase a profitable investment.

Terms: $25 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot as soon as it is struck off; other terms at sale.

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Years of the most searching tests have given to Doctor Plunkett such confidence in the unvarying success of his treatment that he desires to signalize his triumph over disease by such a token as neither the profession nor the public will forget. This token is a positive and absolute guarantee. Every patient taken under treatment during June will be guaranteed a cure—incurable cases will not be accepted.

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There need be no mistake about it. It means just what it says. Every patient applying before June 30 will be guaranteed a cure or refused treatment.

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If you apply before June 30 you will be treated free until cured. The offer means just what it says. If you are afflicted with any form of chronic disease, or by any of the symptoms indicated in these columns today, the offer means you, and it is important that you should understand it.

Catarrh of the Head.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Catarrhal Deafness.

Nelson Hubbard, 61 Hancock street, "I was hard of hearing in both ears. My left ear grew deaf first and had been very deaf for 10 years. About a year ago the trouble extended to my right ear and the hearing began to fail in that ear too. It was difficult to hear what anyone was saying unless they spoke very loud to me. Today I can hear ordinary conversation plainly. I can hear with the right ear as well as I ever could in my life; and with the left ear that was almost totally deaf I can hear a watch ticking 8 inches away.
NELSON HUBBARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Lowell, April 19, 1900.
Then personally appeared the above named, Nelson Hubbard, and made oath that the foregoing statement, made and subscribed by him is true.
Before me,
JOHN J. PICKMAN,
Notary Public.
5 Barristers' Hall.
(Seal)

"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 53 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

GEORGE O. HUTCHINS, 43 Bellevue St., DEAFNESS and RINGING NOISES.

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PUT TO DEATH

1500 FOREIGNERS

Reported Massacred at Tien Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 22.—A SPECIAL FROM SHANGHAI SAYS IT IS REPORTED FROM JAPANESE SOURCES THAT 1500 FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED AT TIEN-TSIN.

AMERICAN CONSULATE DESTROYED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE FU, JUNE 22.—IT IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT THE BOMBARDMENT OF TIEN-TSIN WITH LARGE GUNS CONTINUES INCESSANTLY. THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS HAVE NEARLY ALL BEEN BURNED AND THE AMERICAN CONSULATE HAS BEEN RAZED TO THE GROUND. THE RUSSIANS ARE OCCUPYING THE RAILROAD STATION BUT ARE HARD PRESSED. REINFORCEMENTS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. THE CASUALITIES ARE HEAVY. THE RAILROAD IS OPEN FROM TONG TAU TO CHING LANG CHUNG, HALF WAY TO TIEN-TSIN.

FIRED ON OUR GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.—6.30 a. m.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei-Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express she was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both sides of the river attacked her but unsuccessfully.

The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's despatch to the United States navy department announcing that Tien-Tsin is being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semi-official assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Pekin or to get back.

"We are hopeful," says the semi-official announcement, "that since he has not done the latter he has done the former."

A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai dated yesterday says: "The consuls met today to consider the situation which in the absence of news from Pekin, is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Pekin. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che-Foo to communicate with the senior officers at Taku, asking for immediate assistance in communicating direct with Pekin which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications."

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English ladies at Tien-Tsin left there Saturday by train for Taku. Shanghai wires that they had some exciting experiences and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese troops.

The Boxers made several desperate attempts to attack the train. Taking advantage of the present disorders, bands of robbers are pillaging in the vicinity of Sam Chun. The Chinese authorities are powerless.

CHINESE WARSHIPS READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.—Lord Salisbury presided this morning at the cabinet meeting specially summoned to consider the far eastern crisis. Prior to the meeting, the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, and the Chinese minister, Chih-Chen-Lo-Feng-Luh, paid a lengthy visit to the officials of the foreign office and it is expected that important developments will be the outcome of the cabinet conference as Lord Salisbury proceeded to Windsor after the meeting.

The apprehensions as to the fate of the Europeans cut off at Tien-Tsin have been sharpened by Admiral Kempff's message which was the first definite announcement of the bombardment and destruction of the foreign concessions. But in spite of Shanghai's grim statement that the Chinese used forty-pounders and that 1500 foreigners were massacred, there is no reason to conclude that the foreign colony has been unable to protect itself.

Shanghai also reports that Tien-Tsin was bombarded for two days, adds that the casualties were one hundred, estimates that 5,000 international troops are there and says that now the allied commands at Taku are hastily pushing forward a relief column. It is hoped the worst apprehensions will soon be dispelled.

Another Shanghai despatch announces that all the members of the foreign community of Pei-Ta-Ho have arrived at Che-Foo on board the Nashville, but that they left all their possessions behind them.

A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai, under this afternoon's date, says five Chinese warships passed Woo-Sung today and that officers of the British armored cruiser Endeavored visited the Chinese commanding officer and received an assurance that the ships were under orders to act against any Boxer rising.

It is understood the admiralty has received a despatch from the British naval commander in Chinese waters on the subject of the heavy damages to foreign concessions at the Tien-Tsin bombardment and the casualties of the international forces. This has not yet been published.

The admiralty sent orders to Portsmouth and Plymouth this morning to hold detachments of marine artillery and infantry in instant readiness for service in China.

It is thought in some quarters that Li Hung Chang's failure to go to Pekin indicates that he is aware the situation is so bad that it is impossible for him to overcome the difficulties.

FRACTURED THREE RIBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Conn., June 22.—Andrew McNamara, a farmer who lives over the line in Sandisfield, Mass., broke three ribs yesterday, sneezing. Mr. McNamara's ribs were first broken by a fall two months ago, but had nearly healed. After the fit of sneezing yesterday, it was necessary to summon a surgeon to resent the broken bones.

Richard Leahy of Boston, proprietor of the wonderful R. L. Rheumatic Remedy which is proving to be successful in almost every case, is in this city for a few days and will be glad to have those who are troubled in any form attend the demonstration at the corner of Green and Central streets tonight and tomorrow night.

Start the Boy Right

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FIRST COMMUNION

Given to 210 Children of St. Michael's Parish

This morning at 8 o'clock 210 children of St. Michael's parish received their first communion at St. Michael's church in Sixth street. The mass was celebrated by Rev. E. A. Carney. He was assisted in giving out communion by Revs. William O'Brien and Richard Roland.

Rev. Eugene A. Carney had charge of the children and instructed them as to their duties. In the class there were 121 girls and 89 boys. The girls looked very neat in pretty white dresses and each wore a long white veil which was surmounted by a crown of flowers. The boys wore black suits and carried white satin badges.

The children assembled in the hall of the parochial school early in the morning whence they marched in single file into the church and took pews near the altar. There was a large congregation present which was made up largely of parents and relatives of the children.

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered to the children tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock by Bishop Brady of Boston.

GROUND TO DEATH

WOMEN RUN OVER BY STREETCAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Two women were ground to death under the wheels of a Court street car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company on the Coney Island Creek trestle at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mangler beyond recognition, their bodies are at the Coney Island morgue.

The women were Mrs. Lebinsky, 40 years old, Brooklyn, and Mrs. A. Anderson, 25, whose address is not known. Both women were Swedes.

The increased rate of fare to Coney Island is responsible for the circumstances leading to the tragedy.

Emil J. Swanson of 69 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, called at the Lebinsky home last evening. Mrs. Anderson was also a visitor. About 11 o'clock the trio started for a trolley ride. They boarded a Third avenue car to Coney Island over the old Seabeach route.

At the Kings' Highway crossing, a mile and a half from the island, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company exacts an additional five cents' fare. The trio refused to pay and the conductor put them off.

Back to Brooklyn was a four mile walk. Swanson and the women decided to walk to Coney Island.

They reached the creek and were out on the trestle before any intimation of danger came.

Suddenly Swanson heard the roar of a trolley car approaching from the rear. Swanson grabbed the women and tried to throw them from the trestle into the creek. He is a fine swimmer and knew he had a good chance to rescue them. But when the women saw the danger right upon them, they lost their heads, and falling upon their knees, went shrieking to their deaths.

The car leaped upon them at full speed. Swanson was standing outside the rails on the edge of the trestle, leaning far out in his effort to drag Mrs. Lebinsky over with him.

When the car struck he was hurled headlong into the water.

The women were caught in the fender and dragged along the trestle for 200 feet before the motorman could bring his car to a full stop.

Bumping over the ties, the women were horribly mangled. Mrs. Lebinsky's head was almost severed.

Swanson was found on the bank of the creek. He had fallen into the water and swam to shore. He said:

"We heard no bell and knew nothing of our danger until the car was 200 feet behind us. It was coming on with such speed that we had not a second to escape. If it had not been for the fact of the women dropping to their knees I could have tossed them into the creek and saved them."

Mrs. Etta K. Cook of Melrose, national secretary of the State Aid Societies of America, with her daughter, Carrie, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Whitney on London street.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

HIT BY TRAIN

Herbert H. Pressey Probably Fatally Injured

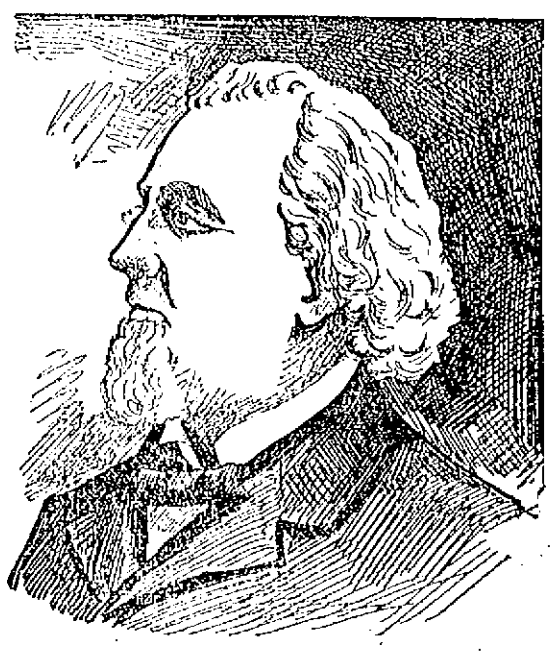
Herbert H. Pressy, aged 30 years, residing at 50 Lincoln street, this city, and employed on the Boston & Maine railroad, while at work this morning at Wilmington Junction, was struck by a train and probably fatally injured.

Pressey is conductor on the Salem & Lowell coal train, and the train stopped at the junction. While it was stopped he got off and started to check the numbers of the different cars. He was on the track next to the one which his train was on and did not notice the approaching train coming up the track, until it was too late.

The train struck him, throwing him across the rails. He was picked up and carried tenderly to the depot, while the engine and buggy on his train were coupled and he was borne to the train, and it was headed towards Lowell with all possible speed. The accident occurred at 9.30 o'clock and the engine arrived in this city at 9.50, where it was met at the Middlesex street depot by the ambulance.

He was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his left arm was nearly severed from his body and he had a bad cut on the back of his head and was suffering from body bruises. He bled profusely and the doctors in attendance said that the only hope for the man's life was to stop the flow of blood.

Mr. Pressey has a wife, sister, father and mother. His father has been an engineer on the road for many years.



THE LATE CHARLES E. PAIGE.

OPENING SERVICE

Of St. Michael's New Church Tomorrow

BISHOP BRADY WILL CONSECRATE ALTARS

And Administer Confirmation to Children

The first service in the new St. Michael's church will take place on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, when Bishop Brady will conduct the ceremony of consecration, each of the three altars being consecrated separately. In this ceremony Bishop Brady will be assisted by Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem and several local clergymen. The first mass to be celebrated in the church will be that by Bishop Brady at the main altar at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. At 10 o'clock the bishop will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of children.

On Sunday the dedicatory service will begin at 10 o'clock, when His Grace, Archbishop Williams, will dedicate the church, assisted by Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem, together with local and out-of-town clergymen. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock in the presence of the archbishop by Rev. A. J. Teeling of Lynn, assisted by Rev. Richard S. Burke as deacon and Rev. M. Bonfield of Chicago as sub-deacon, with Rev. Louis S. Walsh as master of ceremonies assisted by Rev. Eugene Carney. The assistants to Archbishop Williams will be Rev. M. O'Brien of St. Patrick's, Rev. John Flately of Cambridge, while those who will attend Archbishop Keane will be Rev. M. Clark of East Boston and Rev. J. J. McNulty of South Boston. The preacher at the solemn high mass will be Archbishop Keane, who is one of the most distinguished pulpit orators in the country.

In the evening solemn vespers will be celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Philip Garrigan, D. D., with Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon and Rev. J. D. Gleason of Randolph as sub-deacon. Rev. Louis S. Walsh master of ceremonies. The preacher on this occasion will be Rev. J. B. Tracy, D. D., of Brighton seminary.

The musical program will be one of the most elaborate ever presented in Lowell. The fact that it is in charge of the choir director, James A. Murphy, is a guarantee of its excellence, as Mr. Murphy does everything he undertakes in this line in grand style. He has promised an orchestra for the occasion of picked musicians, the best to be found in New England. They go under the name of the American orchestra, which ordinarily gives first-class music but on this occasion the orchestra will be augmented by distinguished artists from other cities. The choir will consist of 50 well trained voices, including an accomplished quartet, consisting of Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano; Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone. Miss C. M. A. White, the regular organist, will preside at the organ and it may be said in her behalf that she is an organist of rare ability and will in this case test the capabilities of the new organ.

Archbishop Keane, who is to preach in the new St. Michael's church next Sunday, will reach Lowell Saturday night with Archbishop Williams. They will be the guests of Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of the church.

FUNERALS

McNALLY—The funeral of Theresa McNally took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 261 Thorndike street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where services were held at 2.30 o'clock Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., officiating. The funeral was very largely attended and there was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were Frank Teague, James Durkin, Charles Moody, Frank Dimodiana, Thomas Shea and Joseph James. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

WARD—The funeral of Ann Ward will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her home, 635 Broadway.

DEATHS

McHALE—The funeral of Ellen McHale took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Anne, 4 Beverly place, off West Third street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

KALEPOURE—The funeral of Vasilo Kalepoure took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 59 Fenwick street, and was largely attended. Rev. P. Fambulos of Boston, Rev. J. Yorzes of Lowell and Rev. N. Sideres of Lowell officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FOSTER—The funeral of Mary E., wife of George W. Foster, took place at her late home in Wamesit yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Allison Currier of the Mt. Vernon street Baptist church, Lowell, officiated. Mrs. Foster being a member of that church. There were numerous floral offerings from near relatives and friends. The bearers were A. C. Blaisdell, Elliot French, William and Lorenzo Ayer. Burial was in the cemetery at Tewksbury Centre in charge of Undertaker J. M. Locke.

ANNUAL $12 FANCY SUIT SALE.

You will hear of all sorts of prices at all sorts of stores, and in some you will see perhaps as much as half the variety you will see here at $12, but nowhere else in Lowell will you see such style, such close fitting around the neck and shoulders and such good making. This price gives you a selection from any of the fancy suits that were $15, $18 and $20, at Merrimack Clothing Co.

Attention is called to the smoke and water sale of men's furnishings, hats, sporting goods and bicycles, the entire stock of W. P. Boizer & Co., Mansur block, corner Central and Market streets. The stock is new and fresh, and although but a small portion of it is damaged by water every article will be sold at a reduction of one-fifth to one-half. The sale opened this morning.

FEAST OBSERVED

By Sacred Heart League in all Catholic Churches

Today the Feast of the Sacred Heart was observed in all the Catholic churches. In several of the churches triduums preparatory to the feast were conducted and in the Immaculate Conception church a novena had also been conducted in preparation for the feast. Services were held in all the churches for the League of the Sacred Heart this morning and there was a large number of communicants. At St. Michael's church the children to be confirmed tomorrow received their first communion. St. Michael's parochial school closed on Wednesday with suitable exercises. Owing to the preparation for the dedication of the new church, no elaborate program was presented, but the children were ranked for promotion according to the proficiency shown.

At the Immaculate Conception church masses were celebrated at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock, the latter being sung by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Holy Angle's church, Buffalo, N. Y. Services will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

This morning at St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street masses were celebrate at 5, 6.30 and 8 o'clock, the latter being sung by Rev. John McHugh. The three days' triduum thus started in this church Wednesday will come to a close this evening at 7.30 o'clock and a Jesuit father from Boston will officiate. A procession will also be held.

A 40 hours' devotion opened this morning at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, and the mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, superior of the Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Conception church.

HOLD UP

BANDITS MAKE AN ATTACK ON A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 22—A special from Tulies, La., says:

Passenger Train No. 22, south-bound was held up by four bandits on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, just north of this, La., last night. Two men entered the express car and commanded the messenger to give over the valuables, which he did. The robbers secured only $41. The sheriff and a posse are now in pursuit of the robbers and bloodhounds will be put on their track. The passengers were not molested.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONDOVI, Wis., June 22.—The Northern Grain company's elevator was burned last night. Loss $50,000. Partly insured.

FOR SALE.

Building 22 feet long, 13 feet wide and one story high, to be sold at once and removed from the premises. Inquire of

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26 Central St., Swan Building.

CHAS. PAIGE DEAD

Passed Away at His Home Yesterday

HE WAS A VETERAN RAILROAD MAN

Having Been in the Business all His Life

Charles E. Paige, an old and highly respected citizen of this city passed away at his home, 67 Thorndike street, yesterday afternoon at 2.05 o'clock aged 71 years, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by a wife and three sons, Alderman Charles D. Paige, in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad; Myron L., traveling for the Erie Telephone and Telegraph company and James E., all of this city; also one brother, Elijah Paige of Billerica and four sisters: Mrs. Emery of Newton, Mrs. Barrett of Nashua, Mrs. Reed of St. Louis and Mrs. Child of Chicago. He was a member of one of the Masonic lodges of Nashua and Kilwinning lodge of Masons of this city.

Mr. Paige was born in Dunstable, New Hampshire, April 3, 1829. He lived in that place during a part of his childhood, and then his family, of whom there were nine children, besides the parents, removed to Nashua, and he received his education in the Nashua schools.

In 1875 he was sent to Lowell to take charge of making contracts for the company in this section. This work had been done at a loss for a long time, but under the new management profits soon appeared on the ledger, the energy and skill shown proving such a factor that Mr. Paige became Lowell agent for the Boston & Lowell, and Nashua & Lowell road, a position he retained for several years till 1885, when on a railroad consolidation he resigned to take the superintendency of the Nashua & Lowell and Stony Brook, Wilton & Peterboro roads, another consolidation, for these were days of consolidation, the same as at present, and Mr. Paige took the general agency of the New York and New England railroad, with headquarters at Boston. This place he held until appointed general agent of the Boston & Lowell railroad in 1888, and from that date to 1892 his headquarters were again in Lowell. After the absorption of the Boston & Lowell road by he Boston & Maine, Mr. Paige went west for a year on business closely allied to railroading and for the last several years he was a state inspector of steam and electric roads.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS.

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Mr. Samuel Burke and daughter Winnie have gone to England. On the way they will visit the Paris expoaition and

THE HOWE SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises at the Town Hall Billerica

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

Hall Was Prettily Decorated With Plants

Yesterday the graduating exercises of class 1900 of the Howe High school were held in the pretty little hall at Billerica. The graduates were Everett S. Ball, Alice T. Dodge, Jason H. Hutchins, Harriet A. King, John E. Hughes, Cora M. King, Mary L. Morey, Charles T. Sheldon and Gladys E. Chapman. The exercises of this well known school have been always of a high standard for musical and literary excellence and the exercises yesterday were up to the high standard established in former years. The program was well arranged and what is more it was performed in a thoroughly creditable manner by the participants.

The essays were well written and well delivered and the entire program gave an indication of the admirable instruction which the teachers of the Howe school give. The attendance might have been called the largest for years.

The program opened shortly after two o'clock with a prayer by Rev. T. S. Wiers, and was followed by a chorus, "The Choral Army of Peace," (Venzie) by Howe school. The program was as follows:

Salutatory, Alice Townsend Dodge; essay, Philippine Problem, John Edward Hughes; class history, Mary Lena Morey; music, Lullaby, young ladies of Howe school; class poem, Harriet Augusta King; essay, The Public Library, Gladys Ellsworth Chapman; declamation and class oration, Jason Herbert Hutchins; chorus, The Fisher-Crew's Return, Howe school; essay, Lessons from Three Men, Cora Martha King; class prophecy, Charles Talbot Sheldon; valedictory and essay, Edmond Burke, Everett Sidney Ball.

Following this the presentation of diplomas took place and after a few remarks, Rev. M. O. Simon conferred the diplomas to Everett S. Ball, Alice T. Dodge, Cora M. King, Jason H. Hutchins, John E. Hughes, Charles T. Sheldon, Gladys Chapman, Mary L. Morey and Harriet King.

Medals were presented to Everett S. Ball, Alice T. Dodge, John E. Hughes, Jason H. Hutchins and Cora M. King.

After the honors had been conferred the "class ode" was sung, class 1900 taking part. The class ode was composed by Miss Harriet A. King. It was as follows:

Fair Howe school, sweet memories do thee surround,
But today we must bid you adieu,
Our school days are ended and onward we're bound
To sow broadcast the good gained from you.
Within thy brick walls the moments were sweet,
But they've glided beyond our recall,
And they left us the lesson we learned at thy feet,
The noblest bequest of them all.
So, dear school of the past, we must bid you farewell,
For to leave you to go on life's way,
But we hope to live long and be able to tell
Of these days which were happy and gay
We never may pass through such happy hours
As under your shelter we've spent,
As our path has been strewn with sunshine and flowers
May our thoughts on your teachings be spent.

Remarks by the trustees of the school closed the afternoon exercises. From 4.30 to 5 o'clock, an informal reception was held. At 6 o'clock the class dinner to the members of the Howe school association took place.

During the dinner selections were rendered by Allen's orchestra of Natick.

The annual election and business meeting of the H. S. A. took place immediately following dinner. Following are the officers for 1900-01.

J. Nelson Parker, president; vice presidents, Hugh Cochrane, J. Frank Casey, Otis S. Brown; secretary, T. Frank Lyons; treasurer, John A. Richardson; executive committee, Herbert A. King, Natt H. Hutchins, Charles H. Kohlrausch, Miss Grace L. Knowles, Miss Mary E. F. Shea, Mrs. S. A. Ball, Miss Frances A. Parker, Joseph Jaquith, Harry G. Sheldon, Alice T. Dodge.

GRADUATES' RECEPTION.

A reception by the graduating class to their friends took place from 8 o'clock to 9.15. Dancing was held from 9.15 to 12 o'clock. There were 20 numbers on the program besides "extras."

The officers for the ensuing year were: director, E. C. Davis; aids, John Hughes, Charles Sheldon and Jason Hutchins.

About 300 people were present during the evening and the town hall was not far from full. The hall was artistically decorated with streamers and the stage decorated with potted plants and palms. Large blue and white streamers hung from the chandelier to the several windows and to the balcony.

Among the prominent guests present were Hugh Cochrane, Boston, Otis S. Brown, Cambridge; George H. Botle, Lexington; Frank H. Farmer, Tewksbury; Mrs. L. W. Hall, Lowell, Rev. M. O. Simons, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. James G. Hickey, New York, N. Y.

Letters of regret were read from Leverett D. Holden, city clerk, Malden and W. O. Sheldon of Attleboro.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

BY JUNIOR ORDER OF AMERICAN MECHANICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The National council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has just concluded its session here, by taking action on several matters which have been troubling the order for the past year. After prolonged discussion, the council sustained the action of the grand lodge in raising the per capita tax to 15 cents and ordered that the lodges in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia and the district of Columbia, which have refused to comply with the decision, be suspended. A special per capita tax of 15 cents to be collected for one year, was decided on for the support of the national orphans' home at Tiffin, Ohio, which is encumbered with a debt of $75,000. The minimum age limit to membership was reduced from 18 to 16 years, and the number of delegates to the national council from 119 to 98.

Officers elected for the ensuing years are:

Charles Reeve of Seattle, National councillor.

Amos L. Gray, Johnsboro, Ind.; J. Adam Bell, Baltimore, treasurer; John H. Noyes, Bristow, N. H., National inside sentry; A. A. Jackson, Providence, R. I., National outside sentry; A. G. Bainbridge, Minneapolis, Minn., a member of the board of control.

The next meeting will be held in Buffalo in 1901.

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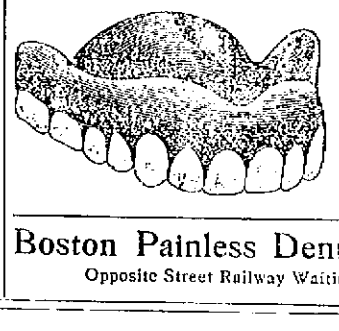

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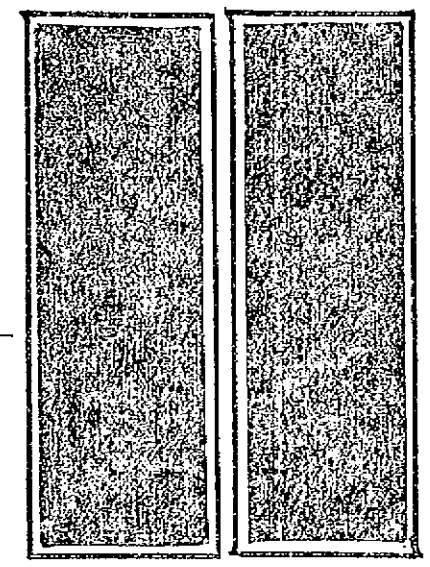

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BLUE SERGE COATS WITHOUT LINING. Genuine Washington Mill serge, strictly fast color, blue and black, on sale at . . $2.88

All our high-class Bike and Golf Suits; not one single suit sold for less than $8.00, and the largest portion of them sold for $12.00, $13.50, and $15.00. They are all broken lots. We shall sell the entire bunch at $4.98 a Suit

$6,000 Worth of High Class Vestee and Sailor Suits and Wash Suits $6,000

Bought for $3,500 from one of the best New York Juvenile Suit makers. The rush for these goods for the last few day has been phenomenal. We repeat a few of the prices.

Wash Suits.

Wash Suits, worth 50c, for	38c
Wash Suits, worth 75c, for	48c
Wash Suits, worth $1.25, for	73c
Wash Suits, worth $1.50, for	89c
Wash Suits, worth $2.00, for	$1.23
Wash Suits, worth $3.00, for	$1.89

Fine Bow and Arrow Free With Every Suit.

Vestee and Sailor Suits.

Vestee Suits, worth $1.50, for	73c
Vestee and Sailor Suits worth $2.48, for	$1.68
Vestee and Sailor Suits, worth $4.00, for	$2.48
Vestee and Sailor Suits, worth up to $6.00, for	$3.88
Vestee and Sailor Suits, worth up to $8.00, for	$4.98

Vestee and Sailor Suits at 1-2 Value.

Boys' Wash Suits at 1-2Value.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

THE NEW LINE

On Centralville Hill Will be Built

MANAGER WOODMAN EXPLAINS PLANS

Work Will be Done During July

The residents of Centralville hill, who are deeply interested in the extension of the street railway line in that vicinity, have recently been very much disturbed by rumors which seemed to indicate that the local street railway company was about to abandon the line in that vicinity. It was asserted by the knowing ones that the pending negotiations between the Massachusetts Electric Company and the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company, whereby the trust was to secure a controlling interest in the Lowell & Suburban stock, would result in the abandonment of the proposed line across Centralville hill. This rumor was plausible enough to alarm the residents in the hill section, and many of them expressed themselves as utterly hopeless of ever seeing a line built in that vicinity. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to circulate a petition to the city government setting forth the matter from the beginning to end, whereby the extension of Beech street was made under promise that a car line would be run through that section, and also other numerous concessions which were made by the government and by the citizens with the understanding that the line would be built according to promise. The petition was to also pray the city government to refuse to grant any further franchises or concessions of any kind to the railway company until the line was built as promised. Wiser counsel prevailed ,however, and it was decided that a committee of two should call upon Manager Woodman and ascertain the exact state of affairs. The committee met Mr. Woodman by appointment this morning, and were agreeably surprised to find that there was nothing whatever to the alarming rumors of the abandonment of the Centralville heights line. Mr. Woodman stated that the company was at work carrying out their promises in good faith and had no idea of abandoning the Centralville heights line. He furthermore showed the committee blue prints of the detailed plans of the curves and elevations and stated that the curved pieces running from Third street into Beech, and from Beech street into Tenth, and Tenth into Beacon streets were ordered of the Pennsylvania Steel & Iron company and have been delivered and are in Lowell ready to be put in place. The double curved pieces running from Bridge street into Third street, which have been ordered from another company, are expected in a few days, as also are the straight rails expected to be here shortly. The poles, wires and sleepers have been ordered, and some of them, it is believed, are on the way to Lowell. The paving blocks to go between the rails are now being rushed out by Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford, and Manager Woodman declared that in his opinion the construction of the line would be commenced early in July, and would probably be finished within the month, or as soon after as was possible. This should be enough to allay the fears of the people who have been struggling so long for a line across Centralville hill. If nothing unusual occurs the line will be running before the first of August.

A LITTLE WAIF

PRETTY TIMMIE CAVANAUGH ABANDONED BY HIS FATHER.

Even the hardened denizen of the police court felt a slight moisture dim his eyes in the court room this morning when Agent Richardson appeared with 8-year-old Timmie Cavanaugh who has been abandoned by his heartless father, Michael Cavanaugh. Tommy is unquestionably the prettiest and most refined looking boy who has had the misfortune to get into court in a long time. He was neatly attired in a new sailor suit and even the tears which coursed own his cheeks could not mar his bright little countenance.

Some months ago his mother died and he was left to the care of his father. The latter placed him charge of Mrs. Kieman on Ludlam street and went away. He has never returned and has sent no money for Tommy's board and no word as to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Kieman, after keeping him two months, turned him over to Agent Richardson of the Humane society and the latter took him before Judge Hadley this morning.

The court ordered him to be placed in charge of the state board of charity and Agent Richardson took him to Boston this noon. The poor little waif seemed to realize his sad position and he went quietly despite the fact that he carried a large bag of toothsome goodies, dear to the boyish heart, as he plodded along beside the agent on his way to become a charge of the state.

GEN. MILES' VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 22.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who came here to witness a test of the recently invented McLean ordnance, in an interview regarding the Chinese question, is quoted as saying:

"Our government will be prompt to act in that matter as soon as the true situation is learned. The trouble in China is most serious and the result is most difficult to predict. What is likely to result from the uprising is certainly a very serious proposition. The United States will send enough troops to China to protect the Americans there and American interests. More troops than those already detailed will be sent to China speedily if the situation demands."

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

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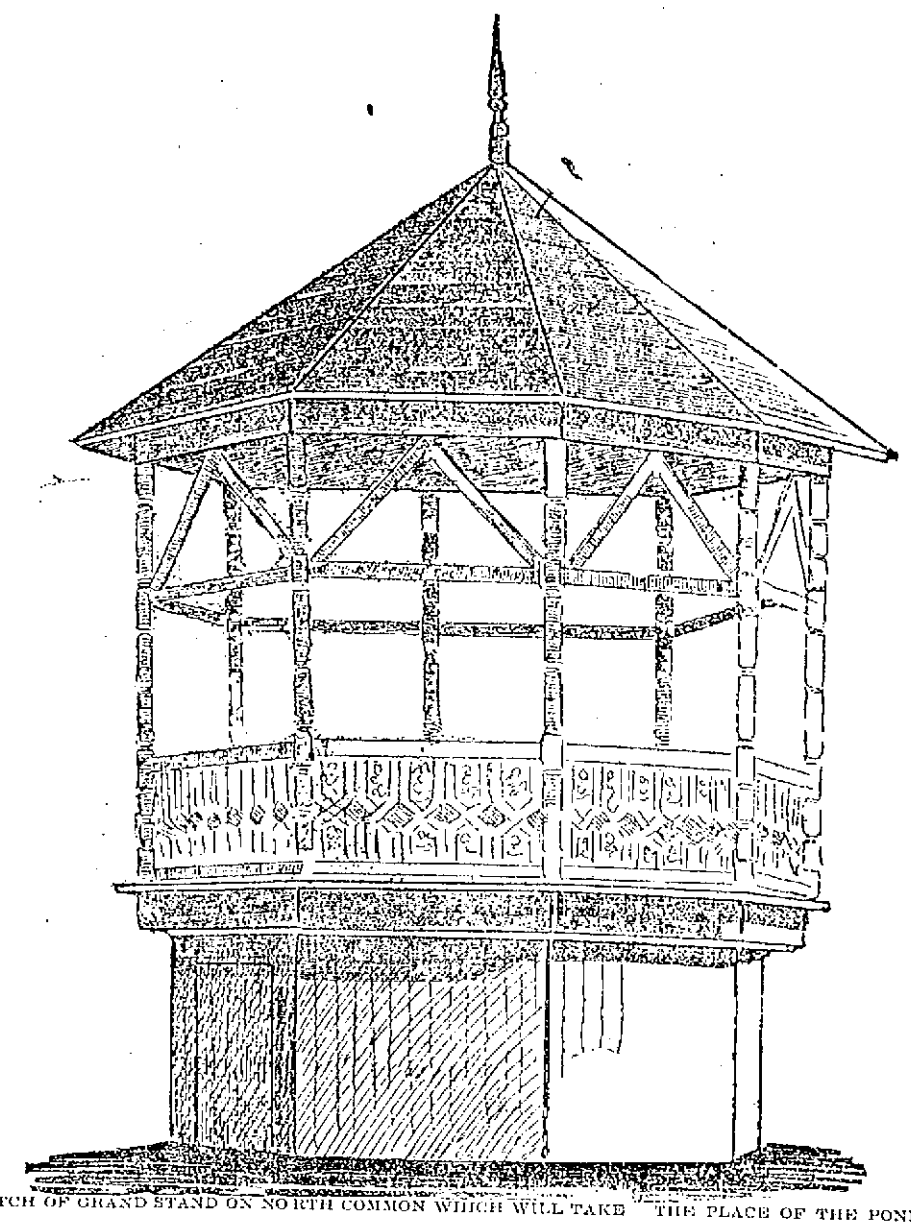
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.



SKETCH OF GRAND STAND ON NORTH COMMON WHICH WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE POND.

OFFICER LAMOUREUX

Tells the Story of Assault Made on Him

He Says Martin McAndrews Struck Him—The Officer Admitted That He Used His Club—Other Cases in Court

There were five drunks before Judge Hadley, all fined, but a couple of assault cases, together with one for incendiarism, made the session an interesting one.

William Ferguson, while intoxicated last evening, gathered a great crowd at the corner of Andover and Pleasant streets where, at his home, he throw divers articles of furniture at his wife and children. He's a good man when sober and the court released him with a few well-chosen words of warning.

Michael F. Casey, with a record, was arrested last night on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery for which Reed and Maguire are serving sentences. But Casey showed that he was not in Lowell on the date of the robbery, April 15, and he was discharged.

The case of Martin J. McAndrews, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Officer Joseph Lamoureux, one of the supernumeraries brought a crowd to court.

McAndrews pleaded not guilty and retained William A. Hogan, Esq., as counsel.

The alleged assault occurred on the night of June 12 at 11.45 o'clock at the North common, a few yards from McAndrews' home. Officer Lamoureux testified that he met McAndrews on the common and said to him "I'm going to lock up the common," which the officer explained was a polite way he had of telling people to go home. McAndrews replied: "Go ahead and lock it up. Who in H-- is going to stop you?"

Then the officer claims he went into a yard where he heard a noise and McAndrews followed him up and told him to do his duty, incidentally calling him a vile name. Lamoureux told him to go home, that he was drunk, and McAndrews told him to go to that place where public baths are unknown and then the officer claims McAndrews swat him on the mouth drawing the blood, while some one behind attempted to pinion his arms, McAndrews striking him again.

On cross-examination, Lamoureux stated that he didn't like to be called vile names when he is on duty. Mr. Hogan drew out on cross-examination that Officer Lamoureux, after telling McAndrews to go home, didn't give him an opportunity to do so.

Officer Lamoureux stated that he was struck twice and his arms pinioned before he drew his club. When he drew his club Lamoureux said he struck McAndrews "between three and five times" but he couldn't swear to the exact number of times.

"Were you struck on the mouth with the open hand or the closed fist?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I can't tell you. It was so dark. I couldn't see it," said Officer Lamoureux.

The officer was the only government witness.

Michael F. McAndrews a brother of the defendant, stated that he heard the sound of the club striking his brother's head and he rushed out and asked the officer to stop clubbing his brother, but Lamoureux clubbed twice after he told him. Lamoreux pointed witness out to Officer Bennett, but the latter let him go after he had explained the case to him.

Thomas J. Boyle, a city employe, residing at 58 Common street testified that the night of the assault he was in his window, having been attracted by loud talk. Looking out he saw Lamoreux clubbing McAndrews and later Lamoreux cried out, "You come along with me," and when McAndrews said "no" clubbed him twice more on the head. The officer made no attempt to drag or pull McAndrews nor did the latter attempt to strike the officer. Witness heard McAndrews' brother say: "Put up your club and I'll help you take him," and Lamoreux told Officer Barnett to arrest the brother.

A Mr. Tobin who resides near the scene of the trouble was awakened by the sound of the raps of the club upon the prisoner's head. When the officer and prisoner passed witness's door the prisoner said, "Why did you hit me?" and the officer replied: "Well, you're too fresh anyway."

J. Joseph Sullivan while on his way home heard the blows and going over saw McAndrews covered with blood, his vest appearing as though it had been dipped in a pail of blood.

Lawyer Hogan made a strong argument for the defence, contending that the case was a weak subterfuge on the part of the officer to relieve him of liability for having clubbed McAndrews.

The defence produced eight witnesses beside the defendant.

McAndrews appeared in court with a short hair cut, which displayed several dents in his cranium where the officer's club had made a strike.

Mr. McAndrews testified that he worked nights but was off that night, having had an operation performed on his finger that day. He was sitting on a seat on the common with three others, when Officer Lamoureux came along and said: "Go home, boys, I'm going to lock up the common." Some one of the party asked him who gave him the keys. Witness continuing stated that the party left the seats and started home, witness crossing the common to his home on Common street. As he proceeded along, Officer Lamoureux followed him and upon nearing him said: "I thought I told you to go home." "That's just what I am doing," replied the witness.

Then McAndrews claims, Lamoureux struck him from behind with the club, following it up with six other blows and the witness showed seven very ugly cuts upon his head, all of which he claims were inflicted by the officer's club. His brother rushed out and told the officer to stop clubbing him, but Lamoureux wouldn't stop. Witness claimed that he did not strike Lamoureux. He could not see who was in the crowd because he was rendered blind by the blood.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

The windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. display a tempting array of cool-looking Negligee Shirts tagged at a dollar. The Rum-Chunda Neckwear used in the same trim, is a handsome collection at 50c.

Mr. Joseph Nesmith and family have gone to Potter's at Conway Centre for the season.

Respiro CURES ASTHMA

A sample of RESPIRO POWDER will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request. Manufactured by

FRANK EMERSON,
Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 6: Associate Building.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heir-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET E. CARROLL, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by THOMAS F. CARROLL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held in Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of July, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

TEETH

If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.

He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

Old City Hall Building.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at

218 Merrimack Street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa P. Russell gave a dinner last night to a select party of friends in honor of the arrival of their son, Clinton P. Russell of Dallas, Tex., and wife. Among those present were Rev. J. M. Green and Rev. and Mrs. George R. Hewitt. Mrs. Clinton P. Russell sang "Kentucky Babe" and "He Was a Prince."

Professor and Mrs. Newell of the Lowell Normal school and Mrs. Arthur F. Wilson attended the Wakefield High school alumni banquet, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Wilson being members of the alumnae.

Congressman Knox was in town yesterday. He had a little talk with Postmaster Thompson and John G. Wilson.

Daniel H. and Helen Logue celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday. Mrs. Logue's maiden name was Helen McLeer. She came from Ireland to Lowell with her family when 10 years of age and resided in this city five years previous to going to Manchester.

James P. O'Connell, a student of the Holy Angel college of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending his summer vacation at the home of his father, 46 Fay street.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Pawtucketville has gone on a visit of three months to St. John's and Knowlsville, N. B.

Miss Robinson's Sunday school class of the Eliot Congregational church took supper at Willow Dale, Thursday evening.

George T. Richardson, the well-known dramatic critic formerly employed on the Lowell Morning Times, and Charles Denner, the composer, are writing a three-act musical comedy from Sarah Grand's novel, "The Heavenly Twins," for a Boston theatrical manager.

Mrs. Kate S. Martin of Park street is at the Nesbitt house, Nantucket.

Mrs. M. A. Dudley is spending a few days at South Wellfleet.

Mrs. Lois R. Dickey will enjoy the beauties of Portland harbor, as viewed from Peak's Island.

The family of Mr. O'Donnell of O'Donnell & Hilbride Co., go to their summer home at Salem Willows today.

Master Earle Farnham is spending his summer vacation at Monarda, Me.

Frank W. Emerson and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., are in town for a few days. Mr. Emerson was a well-known merchant tailor during his stay in Lowell.

Rev. F. E. Kittredge of Albion, N. Y., is visiting his brother, A. L. Kittredge, and his sister, Mrs. E. A. Leonard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dana Bartlett have returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Neale Carley of Dartmouth College will spend the coming month with his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Neale, of Beacon street.

Mr. George C. Dempsey is to build a house in Andover street, next to the house of D. W. C. Farrington. The plans will be drawn by William C. Chase.

Mrs. Frederick P. Hill of Attleboro, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs Paul Hill of Park street.

Miss Stevens, daughter of M. J. Tyler Stevens, returns from Europe this week.

Mr. C. P. Nichols has taken a cottage at Marblehead Neck for the season.

MAJOR FOLSOM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLDTOWN, Me., June 22.—Maj. Melville M. Folsom, Oldtown's most prominent citizen, well known throughout the United States, died Thursday evening, aged 64 years. He served in the 11th Maine regiment in 1861. In 1876 he was elected major of the First regiment, First Brigade, Maine Volunteer Militia. He has been a member of the Maine house of representatives, serving 1872-3, and was postmaster under Cleveland's administration. In 1892 he was elected democratic mayor of Oldtown. He was prominent in Masonic and United Workman circles.

TEAMSTER KILLED

GROUND TO DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS OF HIS WAGON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—William Kingston, a teamster, was instantly killed today by falling under the wheels of his own wagon. Kingston was driving a heavy drag when the two horses drawing it became frightened and ran away. Kingston fell from his seat and the wheels passed over him, causing instant death. Kingston was married and lived in Dorchester.

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

It doesn't cost much to keep the little fellows comfortable during the hot days. The wash suits noticed in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. look cool and inviting, and the prices were very low. A dollar expended in a wash suit brings good returns.

Don't fail to read the Imperial Suit Store advertisement in another column.

CAUSED DEATH

PROMINENT MAN DIED FROM SNEEZING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 22.—Cornelius M. Allen, a prominent merchant of Saugatuck died here yesterday as the result of a sneeze. A year ago Mr. Allen was treated for cancer of the throat and a section of his trachea was removed and a silver tube inserted in its place. While here yesterday, Mr. Allen sneezed and dislodged the tube. Gasping for breath, he rushed into a market and wrote upon a piece of paper:

"Quick, give me a glass of water."

The water only increased the struggling man's difficulty in breathing and again he wrote: "For God's sake get a doctor."

Before the arrival of a physician, Mr. Allen was dead.

will return home during the latter part of August or the first of September.

At 400 Merrimack Street, Opp. City Hall

THE LAST DAYS OF OUR

Grand Removal Sale

This is exceptional. It does not cost anything to look us over. We made our mind to lose money, to have less to remove. See the following sacrificed prices:

$10 and $12 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, for . . **$5.00**
$8 Ladies' Tailor-made Suit, for **$3.50**
$1 White P. K. and Duck Shirt Waists, at the rediculous low price of . . . . . **25c** each
Capes, in all wool, ribbon and lace trimmed . **$1.49**
Silk Waists in all shades, $5 and $5.98, for . **$3.49**
25 Black and Blue Broadcloth Dress Skirts, with applique front, $5 to $7.50, removal sale **$3.49**

If goods are not as represented the money will be refunded.

Imperial Cloak & Suit Store, No. 400 Merrimack St,

Wanted at once, permanently, experienced saleswoman.

CAN ALWAYS DEPEND

On them. Do not get out of order easily.

Nothing better can be found in this line than at

CUTLERY PARLORS

Mrs. N. L. Wheeler
204-206
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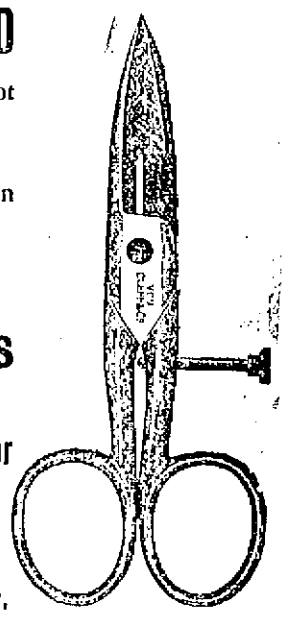
Corsets, Waists, Cutlery.



Tremendous Purchase

Of a Manufacturer's Stock of

Shirt Waists at 1-2 Price

The biggest deal ever brought to Lowell. 3600 new styles high grade Waists to be sold at prices never before heard of. Bought from one of the largest makers in Philadelphia at less than 50 per cent. on the dollar. The following telegram explains the deal.

Chris. Holmes, Lowell:
Accept your spot cash offer for entire remaining stock of shirt waists, about 300 dozen; same shipped today. Price made does not cover cost of material.
PHILADELPHIA, June 13, 1900.
M. HABER & CO., Makers of "Admiral Brand" of Waists.

660 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, made from fine percale, in large variety of styles, regular 50c waist. During this great manufacturer's stock sale,

Only 29c

1000 GENUINE SEA ISLAND PERCALE WAISTS, made up in all the latest styles and designs; worth $1.25; our great purchase enables us to place these on sale for

Only 59c

1000 WAISTS, including THE NEW ROUND YOKE WAIST made from fine French Percale, with white tucked yokes; elegant imported Madras, beautiful Percale, with insertion embroidery; high grade Anderson Ginghams; every waist worth from $1.75 to $2.00; for this great sale

Only 98c

1000 BEAUTIFUL WHITE LAWN WAISTS, in all the newest and latest effects. Our own exclusive styles in great variety, including the new vertical and bias shirring with wide embroidery and hemstitching. Regular $2 and $2.25 qualities; for this great sale

Only 98c

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS, Daintiest Styles.

At 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98.

At 75c Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front with lace yoke and tucking, plaited back, dress sleeves with hemstitching.
98c Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front, sleeves and back with fine embroidery and tucking, laundered collars and cuffs.
$1.25 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front, back and sleeves with fine tucking and hemstitching.
$1.49 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front, sleeves and back with fine tucking, and hemstitching through tucking, soft collars and cuffs.
$1.98 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, fine pin-tucked all over, dress sleeves, ripple cuffs, laundered collar.

1000 NEW AND UP-TO-DATE WASH SKIRTS.

Skirts made of Polka Dot Duck, in either royal navy or black, trimmed with 4 rows White Duck Straps, worth $2.00.

Sale Price $1.25

Skirts made of Blue Duck with white straps; worth $1.75.

Sale Price 98c

Skirts made of Ki-Ka Cloth, trimmed with handsome insertion; worth $4.00.

Sale Price $2.98

Elegant All White Pique Skirts,

$1.49, $1.98, $2.98 to $6.00

So many different styles. Too many to enumerate.

Elegant Cloth Skirts in Homespuns, Broadcloths, Brilliantines, etc.

WHITE CONFIRMATION DRESSES.

150 New and Elegant White Dresses just received. Extra values at **$1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 to $5.98,** Sizes 6 to 14 years.

CUT PRICES ON TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

$12.50 Suits **now $6.98.** $15.00 Suits **now $8.75.** $20.00 Suits **now $10.98.** $30.00 Suits **now $14.75.** $40.00 Suits **now $20.00.** BARGAIN SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

2600 High Grade SHIRT WAISTS Slaughtered.

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to advertise in a paper with a large circulation because you do not agree with its views on public questions. It is not to the paper that you appeal for trade, but to its readers. If you solicit patronage from those only who think as you do, you had better go out of business before you lose every dollar you have.

You may not agree with THE SUN on all questions, but if you take the trouble to look into its circulation, you will agree that you cannot afford to be out of its columns if you advertise at all.

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in the city on the basis of actual circulation. It is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The republican ticket is now in the field and McKinley and Roosevelt are the nominees.

They are the nominees of the bosses, the delegates only ratifying the arrangement fixed up outside the convention hall. There was a great hurrah; but nothing was said in extenuation of the war in the Philippines, nothing against the trusts that have spread all over the country under the fostering care of the republican party.

The platform adopted was a flimsy evasion of the real issues of the hour.

Nobody could realize from reading it that the president has been personally conducting a war in the Philippines and maintaining the heavy war taxes to pay the expense of the same.

The party in its platform takes especial credit to itself for passing the gold standard measure. "We renew our allegiance to the principles of the gold standard," says the platform. In the last platform of the party, allegiance was given to bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1 and a commission was appointed to urge the necessity of an international agreement upon the powers of Europe.

The Wolcott commission performed its duty in a perfunctory way and while it was visiting the courts of Europe the government at home had discredited it completely by taking a stand in favor of the gold standard and against bimetallism.

Thus McKinley at once broke away from the declarations of the platform and with Gage, Morgan and the other money kings, he has since turned the currency of the country over to the banks, with full power to create a financial panic as often as they please.

This action indicated that the platform declaration for bimetallism was but a piece of claptrap to catch votes. The reference to the trusts that rule the country at the present time is designed to catch votes, the same as the declaration for bimetallism of four years ago.

The party platform adopted at Philadelphia says: "We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices," while in another paragraph it defends and advocates as a permanent necessity the high protective tariff under which the trusts have been fostered and protected. That reference to trusts is a piece of buncombe to delude the people.

The republican officials have firmly refused to enforce the anti-trust laws and the present platform shows that the trusts are to be protected by the entire republican administration in case McKinley be re-elected.

If the republican party meant to restrain the trusts, would they re-elect Mark Hanna, the greatest boodler of the country as chairman of the national republican committee? He is the chief defender of the trusts.

It is useless for the people to look to the republicans for reform, for restraint of trusts or a change in the imperial policy.

For any action of that kind, the people must look to the democratic party that convenes at Kansas City on July 4. At that convention, William J. Bryan will be nominated for president as a man of the people, the champion of the people's rights, the foe of trusts, of militarism, of imperialism and all the evils entailed by the gold standard and the control of the currency by the bankers.

The government of this nation as conducted by the republican party has passed beyond the people, it has passed into the hands of trusts and combines, money kings and political bosses whose aim is to rob the people rather than protect them, to sacrifice on the freedom guaranteed by the constitution in enriching themselves and their friends through the gold standard, the mammoth trusts and the imperial policy by which they assume authority to go out and plunder foreign peoples.

WAR WITH CHINA.

Now that the United States government has been notified that the American consulate has been wrecked we have another war on our hands. The Chinese Boxers must be suppressed, China must be punished severely and this may entail the dismemberment of the empire.

At present there is no definite news of what the Boxers have done with the "foreign devils" except that thousands have been killed and the foreign legations have been destroyed. There is evidence that the Chinese troops are acting in co-operation with the Boxers and hence the empress is directly to blame for the trouble. She must be deposed and the young king restored. In order to do this it may be necessary to kill several million of the celestials, but that will not end the trouble, as but a small proportion of the rest of the people will ever hear of it.

Whatever may be the outcome in conjunction with the European powers we are to enter upon a war with China, a war which, let us hope, will result in relegating that power into the ranks of civilized nations or else in wiping it completely off the map.

INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS BEGINS.

From now until after the presidential election, we may expect the mills to indulge in all kinds of intimidation, in threats of shut downs and panics. The trusts and the money kings want McKinley re-elected and as they can manufacture panics at will they will have various kinds of business scares leading up to the election. Already one of our Lowell mills is shut down and it is reported that the operatives of another have been notified to save their money as a prolonged shut down is likely to come in the near future. This is but the beginning of the intimidation of voters and the business panics projected for effect by the men who control the currency and by the great speculative combines of the country.

Every good citizen is in favor of a system of free public baths. The committee now in charge of the movement will have the general support of the community.

CRISP GOSSIP

What the biograph is to the pugilist the drama is to the novelist.

The New York girl who attempted suicide by drinking hair bleach must have thought that an easy way to die.

Dead men tell no tales, but the heirs may pay the doctor's bills.

When you get a case in the hands of a lawyer, put your trust in God and cultivate the virtue of patience.

A man should never allow his wife to catch him in a lie. It is so very easy to lie out of it.

The difference between fame and notoriety is that notoriety is got in the advertising columns of the newspapers, and fame in the editorials.

The Chinese declare that the word "boxer" means peace. This is about as sensible a definition as the American term "boxer," meaning a friendly encounter.

Oom Paul and his soldiers have done wonders for their numbers. If they only had half as many men as Roberts how they would make John Bull run!

A young man who called on a Centralville girl last week to spend the evening says that when the parlor clock marked five minutes to 12 she got up and turned it back to five minutes past 11. This might be believed perhaps, but he says she did the same thing three times.

Fancy a country, and a good, large country, too, absolutely without a newspaper in the year of grace 1900! But this, it appears, has been the case with Lapoai until a few months ago. The first paper in the country has appeared. It is written on a single sheet of paper, and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, who hail with delight each successive weekly issue.

Clerks in stores have an excellent opportunity to hear English as she is spoken and some interesting books are made. It is not infrequently that the clerks in the furnishing goods stores have calls for "black men's stockings," but the star of them all was a woman who entered a dry goods store last week and informed the clerk that she wanted some "colored men's blue handkerchiefs." It is needless to say that she got what she desired and not what she asked for.

The greatest boon in the outfit of the girl of 1900 is the ankle length skirt, said a dress maker to me the other day. This is a departure, for it is not the familiar golf or blonde skirt of seasons past which was not long enough for the more conservative women. There will be a perfect epidemic of the new skirts all over the country for day time wear. And the economical woman might as well know that she cannot cut down her regular skirt for this use. They must be cut to the ankle or about six inches over the ground, and they have a certain flare of their very own that gives them distinction.

A prominent uptown undertaker was discussing business affairs, says an exchange.

"The day of trolley car funerals is not far distant," he said, as he flicked a spot of dust from the mourning band of his high silk hat.

"It will be an easy matter for the street car companies to run sidings into the cemeteries, and I am sure the cemetery companies would only be too glad to grant permission. I fully expect to see the day of the trolley hearse, with a line of black cars following in its wake, carrying the mourners. Of course, it will revolutionize our business and may drive some of the smaller establishments to the wall. The street railways could supply the cars, and a funeral under such conditions could be conducted with very little expense. All this is possible, if the automobile doesn't crowd in ahead. An automobile hearse wouldn't be a bad thing, would it?"

He was the census man and she came to the door. "What street do you live on, madam?" he asked. She gave him a stony stare. "Why don't you buy a street directory?" was all she said. He hastened to explain that he was perfectly familiar with the street, but that it was necessary for him to give verbal utterance to every question in the list. "Have you any more like that?" she queried coldly. "Well, er-yes," he answered a trifle confusedly, "might I ask the number of the house?" "You don't need a telescope to make it out," she snapped, "the number on the door can be plainly seen from across the street." He shifted uneasily to the other foot. He began to dread the woman's cutting irony. But he would be brave. He had the national government behind him, with 65,000 men in the Philippines to call on if he needed them. "Madam, what-er-what is your age?" She stepped down one step toward him and he stepped down three away from her. "My age, young feller, never you mind my age." "I'll put you down as 65," he softly remarked. "No you won't," she shrieked. "I'm not a day over 29." He smiled grimly. "One more question, madam, what is your color?" This was too much. She was going to swoon, but didn't. "You insulting blackguard," she yelled "I'm white-livered chicken. I'll have the law of you!" Whereupon, he returned to the office and resigned.

GREAT BATTER

"BOB" GANLEY BEATS ALL RECORDS AT ALBANY.

The many friends of "Bob" Ganley, Lowell's most promising young ball player, will be pleased to learn that he is making the hit of his life with the Albany, N. Y., team. His batting is the feature of nearly every game and the wonder of the entire league. He plays right field exclusively, having done no pitching this year.

In its report of a recent game between Albany and Troy, the Albany Express has the following: "Ganley then made the longest hit of the day, hitting the sphere into the deep right field. He would have made a home run but as he was making for the plate some of those in the crowd that lined the third base line held him. He was called out at the plate, although it was very close. The players protested Umpire Houle from the enraged crowd and it was some time before play was resumed." The same paper states further along: "The feature of the game was the batting of Ganley, who out of four times at bat made two two-baggers, a three-bagger and a single."

The Albany Press in its report of a Binghamton-Albany game has this: "One of the features of the game was the batting of Ganley who made three singles."

It is said that Capt. Duffy of Boston has his eye on Ganley and will probably try him next season.

DAVID B. HILL

SUGGESTED AS BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The North American will publish today the result of a canvass of the editors of prominent newspapers throughout the United States as to the logical running mate of Bryan. In view of the selection of Theodore Roosevelt by the republican national convention as the vice presidential candidate. There is a wide divergence of opinion, at least 25 democrats of more or less prominence being named as probabilities as being strong running mates for Colonel Bryan. The list of candidates includes such democrats as former Senator David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the New York World; William R. Hearst of the New York Journal; Senator Tillman, Rock Waller of Ohio, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, Admiral Dewey and General Joe. Wheeler. One California editor suggests Emilio Aguinaldo. The tabulated vote shows a decided preference for Hill of New York, but no man has a clear majority.

Another favorite is Wm. R. Hearst of the New York Journal. He is almost as strong as Hill. General Wheeler is another name mentioned prominently. Admiral Dewey finds little favor.

ESTES RATHBONE

BELIEVED TO BE IMPLICATED IN POSTAL FRAUDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 22.—It is probable that Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, the suspended director of posts, will be arrested within the next few days. The postal inspectors assert that they have evidence implicating him beyond any question.

It is also understood that the authorities will ask for the extradition of the head of the printing firm at Muscle which sent bills on bill heads other than those of the firm, bill heads of a purely fictitious firm.

The defendants will be Neely, Rathbone, Reeves, Rich, and the Muscle printer. Rich will be accepted as state's evidence.

At the fiscal's office yesterday it was said that the custom house fraud cases would come on on June 25 and would be vigorously pushed.

Mr. Bristow has virtually completed his work of investigation. Wednesday night he had a long interview with Governor General Wood and yesterday the papers and documents were turned over to the fiscal.

JOCKEY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., June 22.—In a hurdle race at Overland Park yesterday jockeys Burk and Hunter were thrown from their horses. Burk was fatally injured.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE

The breaking of a trolley wire at the corner of Plain and Chelmsford streets last night at 10 o'clock caused considerable excitement in that vicinity for a time as the pendant end of the wire danced and fizzled about on the street. All cars were held up on the line until the break was repaired.

Don't Fool with a Fan
It's a useless exertion. There's more concentrated coolness and refreshing comfort in one glass of
HIRES Rootbeer
than a family of fans can furnish.
Write for list of prizes offered free for labels.
Charles E. Hires Co., Malvern, Pa.

STUDIO FOOD.

An Artist's Diet.

An artist living in a New York studio writes regarding the advantage of a proper selection of healthful food. He says: "Some time ago a sister who had been ill wrote me of the good she had obtained from the use of Grape-Nuts food two meals a day and that all the family made great use of the food. She recommended it very strongly to me.

"I had up to that time supposed this was a luxury and had not tried it, but I sent for some and for quite a little time depended largely on Grape-Nuts, with a surprising result. I have largely lost my taste for meat and am unusually strong, walking a long distance daily, which for some years has been almost impossible.

"I live in a studio and have neither time nor room to cook, therefore the Grape-Nuts being already cooked, come in as an especial boon and I felt I must thank you.

"The Postum Cereal Coffee I have used a long time and if that comes from you, it must come in for a share of thanks also." Ada A. Brewster, 201 W. 109th St., New York City.

FILIPINOS MEET

And Make a Proposition to Secure Peace

HOSTILITIES WILL CEASE SOON

Aguinaldo Will Accept the Terms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 22.—Two hundred Filipinos met yesterday in Manila to deliberate honorable and decorous methods for securing peace.

The results were submitted last evening to General MacArthur, who accepted them.

The leaders of the meeting will use their influence to induce Aguinaldo to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino congress, was composed of the distinctly revolutionary element, the "Americanistas" being lacking. Thirty political prisoners were released from jail in order to attend. Senor Paterno presided. Senor Buencamino, the originator of the movement, Senor Flores, Gen. Flo del Pilar, Gen. Garcia, Gen. Macabulos and other prominent revolutionists were present. It was pointed out that the questions to be considered were military and civil, the military being concerned with a cessation of hostilities and the civil with the determination of the political status of the Filipinos. The immediate object of the meeting was to effect peace and subsequently the leaders could consult with the civil commission as to political matters.

It was evident that Senor Paterno was convinced that he could obtain Aguinaldo's sanction to a peace based upon the following seven clauses, which, after four hours, were unanimously accepted as compatible with an honorable peace:

First—Amnesty.

Second—The return by the Americans to the Filipinos of confiscated property.

Third—Employment for the revolutionary generals in the navy and militia when established.

Fourth—The application of the Filipino revenues to succor needy Filipino soldiers.

Fifth—A guarantee to the Filipinos of the exercise of personal right accorded to Americans by their constitution.

Sixth—Establishment of civil governments at Manila and in the provinces.

Seventh—Expulsion of the friars.

AIKEN STREET

WORKMEN NOW EMPLOYED IN GRADING AND CURBING.

Workmen have the Aiken street extension well under way. They are engaged in cutting down the grade between Moody and Ford streets and placing curbstones in position.

THE FARTHER LIGHTS.

The Farther Lights of Branch street Baptist church met with the Misses Deane Wednesday evening. The lesson of the evening was "A View of Missions in China." The meeting opened with singing by the society followed by scripture reading and prayer. Miss Martha Carter then gave a map exercise on China. As the geographical features of the stations were given, each member represented some mission and gave an account of the work and workers making it very interesting and instructive. A paper on "Medical Work" was read by Miss Mamie A. Deane; solo, "He Hideth Me," Miss Margaret Sloane; reading, "The Prayer of Self," Miss Edith L. Fletcher. It was voted to send $10 to the Home Mission Society toward the salary of Mrs. Jane P. Duggan, the new missionary at Ponce Porto Rico. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 8 Brickett avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Subject, "A View of the Work of the Women's Societies in China."

ACTOR SHOT

BY A WOMAN WHO LOVED HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—DeWitt Clinton, actor, is in bed with a bullet wound in his thigh. Angeline Abbott, young, dark-eyed and pretty, is in the city prison. In love with Clinton to the point almost of insanity, she shot him. Attending Clinton and nursing him in her own home with a tender solicitude is Edna Ellsmere, leading woman in the Girl from Chili company, of which Clinton is leading man. Somewhere in the east is Grace Beede, actress, wife of Clinton.

Angeline Abbott lavished, so she says, her adoration at the feet of Clinton, and she never questioned his right to demand any sacrifice of her until he discarded her for Miss Ellsmere. Then the extraordinary love she bore for the man turned to hate, even more violent in its intensity than had been her affection.

She shot Clinton as he was walking along the street with the actress. Had she wished she could easily have shot Miss Ellsmere, too. But she waited until she saw the man drop to the sidewalk and was calmly turning the weapon upon herself when bystanders interfered. That same night when in her cell, she tried to end her life by swallowing a solution of carbolic acid, which she had managed to smuggle into the prison in the bosom of her gown. The poison was too weak to cause death.

Three years ago she gave up family, home and friends to follow Clinton about the country, she says. Her kin people in Los Angeles will have nothing to do with her.

Miss Ellsmere's infatuation for Clinton is almost as deep. She knows of his career with Miss Abbott and of his wife in the east but she has announced her intention to marry him as soon as he can be legally freed.

SEEN IN BOSTON

Clue Received by Dent Case Committee

WILL BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE

Conviction That Arthur Was Not Drowned

The search for Arthur Dent, the missing boy, continues with unabated zeal on the part of the committee in charge which is confident that it will yet restore the boy to his heart-broken parents.

The subscription lists which have been circulated through the city are meeting with generous response and ere long a fund of very respectable dimensions will have been established.

The committee is desirous of getting together a large sum as soon as possible in order to attract the attention of the big detective agencies of the country. At present the extent of the reward, $500, which while large to an individual amounts to practically nothing to an agency which employs several men on its cases.

The committee and those who have given attention to the case are satisfied that Arthur Dent is alive or at least that he did not fall into the canal. An employe of the Locks and Canals who knows whereof he speaks, stated positively that if Arthur Dent fell into the canal at the time and place supposed his body would surely be found when the water was drawn off. But several searches were made, through all the canals and no sign of the body was seen. Then it was argued that the boy's body had passed on with the river and as a result when the water lowered two careful searches were made along the banks of the Merrimack between here and Lawrence and while a vast mess of carrion that had gone down during the freshet season was found, there was still no clue to the body. Horses, cows, dogs, sheep and cats were found but no human body.

As fast as the committee receives clues it investigates them and up to date has received none of value. Since the case has been advertised through the press many letters have been received. A Boston man on Tuesday wrote the committee that he was sure he had seen the boy on March 30 at the Union station in Boston, accompanied by two women. This will be investigated at once.

LOWELL MAN

SAID HE WAS ROBBED IN LAWRENCE.

At the Lawrence police court on Wednesday Geo. Harrison was held in $80 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury, to answer to a charge of larceny of $65 from Clement Cloutier of Lowell.

Cloutier testified that he went to Lawrence from Lowell Saturday afternoon and had with him $70. He called on a friend named St. John on Cana street, in that city and later went to Harrison's room, 421 Essex street. He returned to St. John's room late Saturday evening. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Cloutier went to Harrison's room with St. John. The party drank beer at the room and St. John and Harrison had some whiskey. Cloutier sent Harrison out for the whiskey and again for cigars and a sandwich. He took out his roll of bills to give Harrison money to pay for the liquor, cigars and sandwich. Later the party went out and had some beer and when they returned to the room Cloutier went to sleep. When he awoke his money was gone and Harrison had left the room. Later in the day Cloutier met Harrison and told him about his money being stolen. Harrison said he knew nothing about it.

MATHEWS MET

APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO ADJUST INSURANCE.

The Hathews held a special meeting in their hall in Mansur block Thursday evening. The principal business transacted was the appointing of a committee to confer with the insurance commissioners regarding Thursday morning's fire. There was a good attendance. The fire did much damage in the card and pool and reading rooms of the society, but the hall in front of the building was not touched and the members consider the society as being unusually lucky. All the damage caused in the other rooms is well covered by insurance, however. The society will not be at a loss.

A DEER SEEN.

A young deer was seen yesterday morning on Frank J. Ladd's Oakland farm.

Miss Mary Smith of Shaw street, will go next week to Hotel Ponemah, Amherst station, N. H., for the summer.

AUCTION SALE TODAY.

At 2 O'clock This Afternoon and 7 O'clock This Evening

The Entire Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., of the J. F. Puffer & Son Co.

Over $3,000.00 Worth To Be Sold.

Sale to be continued Saturday afternoon and evening if not all sold today. Dealers will do well to attend this sale.

No. 17 Market St., To-Day.

STILL WINNING

Boston Rubs it Into New York

DINEEN WAS IN FINE FORM

Boston is Now in Third Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Dineen followed Cuppy's good work of Wednesday by pitching even a better game of ball against the New Yorks on the polo grounds yesterday. He let the locals down with three safe hits, two of which were made by Davis. He gave two bases on balls and one of these resulted in the only run scored by the New Yorks.

It was in the first inning that Smith walked to first. He made a clean steal to second, took third on an out and crossed the plate on Davis' single. The run came so easily that everybody thought a close game was in prospect, but as the innings went by and Dineen seemed invincible, the rooters gradually left hope.

In the meantime the Bostons were hitting the ball at the right time and playing a "hit and run" game that was slowly winning for them. They probably would have scored more runs than they gathered had they not been so bold on the bases.

In the eighth, with men on first and second and only one out, Long and Freeman tried a double steal, which resulted in Freeman being caught. The next man, Lowe, struck out, retiring the side.

There were no sensational plays, and most of the batters were retired on easy chances. Collins' drop of a foul fly after a hard run, and Lowe's fumble of Hawley's grounder in the eighth were the only mistakes charged against the Bostons.

The locals had a clean fielding record except Hickman's muff of a foul fly, which he misjudged.

The score by inames:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Boston 2. First base on error, New York. Left on bases, New York 1, Boston 6. Home run, Stahl. Base on balls, off Hawley 2, off Dineen 2. Sacrifice hits, Van Haltren, Selbach. Stolen bases, Smith, Bowerman, Stahl, Long. Struck out, by Hawley 2, by Dineen 2. Double play, Hickman, Doyle and Bowerman. Passed balls, Clements, Bowerman. Umpire Emslie. Time 2h. 5m. Attendance 2700.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 6.

Game at Chicago with Cincinnati prevented by rain.

MAY BE SMALL-POX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 22.—The board of health is investigating a case of sickness in a house on Grandfield street, in the north part of the city, which may prove to be small-pox. The patient is Dorna Cormei, a Frenchman. The house has been quarantined.

The family of E. A. Thissell have gone to South Norridgewock, Me.

INTO THE RIVER

A Train Fell Through a Bridge

CONDUCTOR AND DRUMMER INJURED

Several Others Were Badly Hurt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARIBOU, Me., June 22.—The through train on the Canadian Pacific railroad from Edmundston to Aroostook Junction, consisting of seven freight cars, two passenger cars and one baggage car, broke through the second span of the Grand Falls bridge over the St. John's river yesterday and the entire train went into the river.

Conductor Henderson was hurt internally, and a commercial traveler named Smith was seriously injured. General Passenger Agent McKinney suffered a broken shoulder and was injured internally. J. O'Neil, the engineer, was seriously injured and a number of passengers were badly hurt.

It is believed that Smith will die, and there is little hope that Henderson will recover.

The train was heavily loaded with passengers returning from the graduation exercises at Van Buren College.

The bridge is 75 feet above the bed of the river, the water being 15 feet deep.

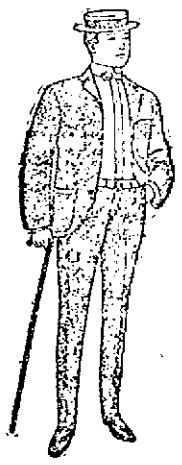
The engine and freight cars were piled up in the river, with the passenger coaches standing on end on the wreck.

The engineer and firemen went to the bottom of the river with the engine, but in some way managed to extricate themselves and cling to the wreckage until they were picked up, before being swept into the current of the falls, which are half a mile below the bridge.

Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene of the accident.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY OUTING.

The Lowell Orchestral society will have a grand outing on Wednesday, June 27th. The society will meet at the northern depot at 1.35 o'clock and adjourn to Nantasket beach, where the regular annual business meeting will take place. The day will be spent at Nantasket and a banquet will be held at the Atlantic house at 5 o'clock. The 6.40 boat for Boston will be taken and the society will attend the "pop" concert at Mechanics hall in Boston, leaving Boston for Lowell on the 10.15 or 11.20 theatre train. In the event of bad weather the meeting will be postponed to a later date. This will no doubt be a very enjoyable occasion for the members who have furnished so much pleasure to the music loving people of Lowell during the past year.



PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central St.

FLANNEL SUITS

of the quiet kinds—have been selling very freely the past two weeks. There seems to be a growing demand for the oxford, olive, gray and blue ground fabrics that are faintly patterned with pencil stripes. The noisy effects we've avoided—you won't find them in our flannels from Rogers, Peet & Co., for they don't make that style of clothing—nor are the loud things shown in these choice flannels we've made ourselves. Coats and trousers in the flannels from $14.50 to $7.50 a suit. Separate trousers, long legs, also a few patterns in bicycle breeches, $4.95 and . . . $3.50

SEPARATE COATS OF BLUE SERGE, both single and double breasted, fast colored serges, rightly made with double stitched seams, for $4.95, $3.23 and $2.67

STRAW HATS.

that are as good as straws can be made; fine hats in split yacht and milan, for $2.25 and $1.95

English yachts, as light as a feather. Fine mackinaw, moderately rough braids; with black or fancy bands, the $2 kind, for $1.45

Same styles in less expensive braids, nicely trimmed—many of these specials that are not shown elsewhere. 95c and 47c

From Yesterday's Late Editions

SOLEMN SERVICE

At Funeral of Young Edward McCaffrey

LARGE TURNOUT OF HIS YOUTHFUL FRIENDS

And Forty Hacks Escort Remains to Grave

The remains of the late Edward McCaffrey, who met his death Tuesday morning by coming in contact with live electric wires, were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

All day yesterday and this morning before the time for the funeral to start many friends and acquaintances of the deceased came to his late home and looked for the last time upon the face of the deceased. The funeral took place from the home of his parents, 319 Concord street at 9 o'clock, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, there being over forty hacks in line. The boys of the Sacred Heart society of the Immaculate Conception church and the Court Laurence J. Smith, Junior Order of Foresters, headed by the Lowell Cadet band marched in the procession. There were delegations presents from the Merrimack Clothing company, Foresters of America, and the Sisters of Charity and Gray Nuns were in attendance.

The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. E. A. Dorgan as deacon, Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., as sub-deacon and Rev. D. Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Holy Angels church of Buffalo, N. Y., as master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Mrs. Charles W. Brown of St. Peter's church choir, effectively rendered the "Domine Jesu Christi." At the close of mass Mr. James E. Donnelly, also of St. Peter's church choir, sang, "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the casket was being borne from the church the Abt quartette, consisting of Messrs. P. P. Haggerty, John Green, Joseph Courtney and George E. Clark, sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The bearers were John McCarron and Michael O'Connell from Court Laurence J. Smith, Junior Order of Foresters; Frank Duggan and Geo. Willett representing the altar boys of the Immaculate Conception church; and William Simmons and Joseph Tully from the Sacred Heart society of the Immaculate Conception church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription, "Our Eddie," from the family; large basket of cut flowers, Miss Sara McQuaid; basket of flowers, Mrs. D. McCaffrey; large circle and sickle on base, Thomas and Mary Sheehy and family; spray of red pinks tied with pink ribbon, Mr. Frank King; large cross on base, Merrimack Clothing company; spray of white pink with malacca hair ferns, tied with white ribbon, Mr. Arthur McHugh; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. B. Burns and Miss Miles; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon; spray of white pinks, Mr. Henry O'Brien; a large circle, from the cash boys of the Merrimack Clothing company; spray of dahlias, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy; a large mound of flowers, Belle, Emma, Nellie and Mary D.; spray of roses, Miss Maude Nugent; large circle, Mrs. Sheehan; spray of flowers, tied with pink ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGovern.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

The Merrimack Clothing company in respect to the deceased, closed their store this morning and attended the funeral.

The ushers at the church were Messrs. James E. Grimes, John T. Buckley and John J. Flannagan.

FUNERALS

BELL—The funeral services of the late George E. Bell were held yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational church at 2 o'clock. Prayers were held at the residence, 431 Worthen street at 1 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Warfield. Delegates were present from Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Wannalancit Encampment and Lowell Council, R. A. An impressive service was conducted at the church by Rev. Mr. Warfield and a number of selections rendered by the quartet of Lowell lodge, No. 8, R. A. Among the large number of tributes was a large floral clock from the employes of the machine shop, the hands pointing to the hour at which the deceased departed. The bearers were Messrs. William J. Hardy, F. H. Martin, Edward Fletcher, Frank Lawrence, George McIntosh, John Peacock. The Odd Fellows' service was conducted at the grave by a delegation from Oberlin lodge, E. L. Bryant, N. G. and James Trask, chaplain. O. A. Merrill had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

WILLETT—The funeral services of the late Eugene Willett were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, 1045 Gorham street. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. A delegation of the railroad employes, associates of the deceased, were present. There was a large number of floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. James Willett, Fred Baldwin, Charles Baldwin and Albert Willett. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WALSH—The funeral services of the late Catherine Walsh were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the warerooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Services were held at the grave in the Catholic cemetery by Rev. Fr. Sexton. The bearers were Dr. J. Walsh, John Walsh, Charles Walsh and C. Walsh, all nephews of the deceased. The interment was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

COLLINS—The funeral services of Mary A. Collins were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. officiating. The bearers were William H. Heelon, James Small, Thomas Small, John Small, Patrick Boyle and Thomas Dulligan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—James O'Brien, aged 80 years, died this morning at his late home in Westford. He is survived by two sons, James H. of Westford, and Arthur of South Framingham. The funeral services will be held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9.45 Saturday morning. Friends invited.

CURRAN—Mary Curran, wife of William Curan, died last night at her home in West Chelmsford. She is survived by one son and one sister.

BOLAND—Peter J. Boland, for many years a well known blacksmith on Middlesex street, died last evening at St. John's hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Boland went to the institution on Sunday last and underwent the operation yesterday, but was unable to rally from the effects. He was 31 years of age and a very popular young man, being a member of Highland Council, R. A., and Court Middlesex, F. of A. He resided at 9 Coral street, and leaves a wife, Katie V., and three children, Thomas, Margaret, and William P. A host of friends will mourn his death. The remains were brought to his home, 9 Coral street, by Undertaker Molloy.

McHALE—James McHale, infant son of James and Annie McHale, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Beverley Place, off West Third street.

LEAHY—June Leahy, aged 48 years, wife of Daniel T., died yesterday morning at her home, 268 School street. Besides a husband she is survived by two daughters, Kittie and Jennie and one son, Daniel.

KALEPOURE—Vaselo Kalepoure, wife of Demetrie Kalepoure, died yesterday at her home, 60 Fenwick street, aged 60 years.

FOSTER—Yesterday morning, Mrs. Enoch Foster of Tewksbury passed away. She had been ill for some time and was slowly recovering but a relapse took place Monday and she continued to fail until she passed away.

WARD—Ann Ward, wife of Mathe T. Ward, died early this morning at her home, 627 Broadway. Deceased was an old resident of this city and besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Rose A., and Mrs. Michael J. Markham, one son, John and a sister, Mrs. John Lyons, of Nashua, N. H.

CHARLETON—Mary Beatrice, aged 17 years, daugter of Arthur J. and Mary C. Charleton, died at her home in Graniteville this morning. Deceased was a member of the choir of St. Catherine's church. The funeral will take place from St. Catherine's church at Graniteville, Saturday morning at 7.45.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Francis G. Cuttle and Mrs. Annie R. Sheppard was quietly celebrated Thursday morning by the Rev. A. St. John Chambre at St. Anne's chapel, the immediate families only being present. The bride and groom left town on a noon train for a short tour and will be at home to their friends after September 1st at 159 Fairmount street. No cards.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Edward Francis, the High school pupil who enlisted in a Colorado regiment and who has been stationed at Manila, P. I., since the war broke out, is at home again, having arrived in this city last Wednesday.

NOTICE OF AMNESTY

ISSUED BY GEN. MACARTHUR AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The war department has made public the following notice of amnesty which was issued by Gen. MacArthur today at Manila:

NOTICE OF AMNESTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 21, 1900. By direction of the president of United States, the undersigned announces amnesty with complete immunity for past, and absolute liberty of action for the future to all persons who are now or at any time since Feb. 4, 1899, have been in insurrection against the United States in either a military or a civil capacity and who shall within a period of 90 days from date hereof formally renounce all connection with the insurrection and subscribe to a declaration acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and authority of the United States in and over the Philippine Islands. The privilege herewith published is extended to all concerned without any reservation whatever excepting that persons who have violated the laws of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of this amnesty. All who desire to take advantage of the terms herewith set forth are requested to present themselves to the commanding officers of the American troops at the most convenient station, who will receive them with due consideration according to rank; make provision for their immediate wants; prepare the necessary records and thereafter permit each individual to proceed to any part of the archipelago according to his own wishes, for which purpose the United States will furnish some transportation as may be available either by railway, steamboat or wagon. Prominent persons who may desire to confer with the military governor or with the board of American commissioners will be permitted to visit Manila and will, as far as possible be provided with transportation for that purpose. In order to mitigate as much as possible consequences resulting from the various disturbances which since 1896 have succeeded each other so rapidly and to provide in some measure for destitute soldiers during the transitory period which must inevitably succeed a general peace the military authorities of the United States will pay 30 pesos to each man who presents a rifle in good condition.

(Signed) ARTHUR MACARTHUR
Major-General U. S. Volunteers,
Military Governor.

GAVE WRONG NAME

MAN ARRESTED IN LYNN CLAIMS TO LIVE IN LOWELL.

A man claiming to be a water inspector entered a residence in Lynn and took a sum of money. He was caught by the police and said his name was James Morgan and that he resided at 32 Church street, Lowell.

TWO SMALL FIRES

ONE ON AIKEN STREET BRIDGE AND THE OTHER ON LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

An alarm from box 23 at 12.10 this noon was for a fire on Aiken street bridge. Some one threw a cigar stub in the roadway of the bridge and it ignited some rubbish. A stream from the chemical quenched the blaze.

The alarm from box 23 a little later summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a building in Lakeview avenue near Coburn, owned by Mrs. Mary Harrington of Boston. The fire was caused by throwing hot ashes on some excelsior in the cellar. The damage was slight.

McPHERSON GAS BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 21.—The McPherson gas bill which forced incorporation on the New England Gas and Coke Co., was refused a third reading in the house this morning by a vote of 55 to 95. This is considered a victory for Henry M. Whitney and a defeat for Thomas W. Lawson.

RUSSIAN MINISTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, died suddenly this morning.

THE BOER WAR

Kruger's Unstamped Coins for Sale

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21—4.20 a. m.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadorp. Passengers arriving yesterday at Lourenzo Marquez from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged and that Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward.

President Kruger is still at Alkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding Gen. De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts communications assert that two convoys were captured and 300 workmen, with fifty military, taken prisoners.

It is reported from Lourenzo Marquez that a resident of Komati Poort has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the break down of the Malana bridge.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lourenzo Marquez at twenty shillings.

Advices from Pretoria dated June 17 say that a [illegible] has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms for five miles on both sides.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Sunday says: "An informal truce for five days is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant General Botha."

GEN. BULLER AT SAND SPRUIT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VOLKSRUST GENERAL, June 21.—General Buller has arrived at Sand Spruit Station and camped two miles further on the western side of the railway. Many Boers met Gen. Buller on the road and surrendered their arms and horses.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR REPORTED MURDERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, June 21.—The reports of the murder of foreign ministers at Pekin and the death of Admiral Seymour, although viewed with suspicion have created a profound sensation. The press expresses the opinion that Japan must, with or without the consent of the powers, adopt active measures. The naval and military officers are very busy. Probably the whole of the Hiroshima division, under command of General Fukashima, will be afloat within a few days.

The Russian cruiser Rurik has arrived here with the new Russian minister to Japan and leaves for Taku today.

LI HUNG CHANG AT CANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, June 21.—Reports have been received here from Canton that owing to the representations of the foreign consuls Li Hung Chang has consented to remain in Canton.

MISSION LOOTED AT TSANG-CHOW

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, June 21.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Whiting, at Che-Foo reports that nothing has been heard from Admiral Seymour's force for six days. The French consul wires that the British mission at Tsang-Chow has been looted and the missionaries conveyed to an unknown place by a Chinese general.

FIGHTING AT TIEN-TSIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21.—3.49 p. m.—The admiralty has received the following despatch from Rear Admiral Bruce:

TAKU, via Che-Foo, June 21.—No communication from the commander-in-chief in seven and from Tien-Tsin in five days. The allies hold the Taku forts and Tong-Ku securely and they will advance to the relief of Tien-Tsin when in sufficient strength. Troops are expected from Hong Kong tomorrow and 399 from Wei-Hai-Wei the following day. It is believed that fighting is constantly proceeding around Tien-Tsin. Our garrison there should be about three thousand men.

The following proclamation was agreed to this morning to be issued forthwith:

"The admirals and senior naval officers of the allied powers in China desire to make known to all viceroys and authorities along the coasts and rivers and in the cities and provinces of China that they intend to use armed force only against the Boxers and people who oppose them on their march to Pekin for the rescue of their fellow countrymen."

The date that the above was sent from Taku is not given but it is probably June 19.

SLAUGHTER AT PEKIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21.—2.14 p. m.—There is little additional news from the far east and what it coming is obviously not based on substantial information. The most startling item is the rumored death of Vice Admiral Seymour, but no credence whatever is attached to it here.

The statement that Li-Hung-Chang has cancelled his passage to Pekin is interesting. Evidently, fear of a revolution at Canton in the event of his departure induced the consuls [illegible] strong pressure to bear to induce Li to disobey the empress. Special despatches from Shanghai continue to recount wholesale slaughter at Pekin. The soldiers and Boxers are said to be massacring each other and the Chinese and Manchus are also reported to be engaged in mutual slaughter. Prince Tuan is alleged to have sacked and burned the palace, the emperor is reported to have been killed [illegible] aged empress to be missing and in some quarters, it is believed she has committed suicide. All this purports to have come in a letter from Pekin received by a high official Chinaman at Shanghai, where it is hoped the desperate struggle between the leaders of different mobs for possession of the vast treasures of the dowager empress, will prevent the sects from combining against the Europeans.

HEBREWS WANT COUNCILMAN.

The Hebrews of wards three and four who number 530 voters intend to run one of their number for the common council this fall. They claim that they receive no recognition from either party.

LAWRENCE CHURCH CASE.

A decision has been rendered by Referee Wade in the celebrated St. Thomas church case at Lawrence in favor of the defense, the estate of Mrs. Caroline Huse. This finding means that the estate and not the church owns the church property on Broadway. Methuen. F. N. Weir of this city appeared for the church at the hearings.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

PATRIARCHS OUT

Annual Field Day at Mountain Rock Today

CANTON PAWTUCKET ENTERTAINS GUESTS

From Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill

The gallant chevaliers of the Patriarchs Militant hold undisputed and merry sway at Mountain Rock, today, for they are indulging in the pastimes incidental to their grand field day with a program which only such jolly fellows could devise.

The hosts of the occasion are the members of Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, and their guests are Canton A of Nashua, N. H., Canton Agawam of Lawrence and Canton Eagle of Haverhill. The visiting cantons arrived here at 9.45 o'clock on special electric cars, that of Canton Agawam being elaborately decorated. The cantons upon arriving were met by Canton Pawtucket with the National band and when greetings had been exchanged, a line of march was formed and a short street parade held in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Capt. W. R. Kew.
National Band.
R. A. Griffiths, Leader.
Canton Pawtucket, 100 men,
Capt. Geo. A. Dickey.
Lieut. W. H. Hardy.
Canton Eagle of Haverhill, 50 men.
Lieut. Charles Luckett.
Veteran Firemen's Drum Corps, of Nashua, N. H.
Canton A of Nashua, N. H., 50 men.
Capt. George E. Danford.
Canton Agawam of Lawrence, 75 men.
Capt. F. L. Calderwood.

The parade proceeded over the following route: Bridge to Sixth, countermarch: Bridge to Merrimack to Central, to Middlesex, to Thorndike, to Dutton, to Merrimack, to Bridge, to Paige, where cars were taken for Mountain Rock, the exclusive use of the entire grounds being turned over to the Patriarchs.

The party arrived at the grounds shortly before noon and at midday a fine lunch was served. After dinner the program of sports was begun. The sports consisted of base ball, fat men's race, 100 yards dash, boat race, potato race, egg race, standing broad jump, running jump, high jump, three-legged race, slow man's race. There was great fun and excitement at these races and valuable prizes contributed by friends of Canton Pawtucket were given the winners.

An elaborate banquet was served at 5 o'clock with music and post-prandial exercises and the return home was made in the evening.

The general committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following members of Canton Pawtucket: Capt. George A. Dickey, chairman; Capt. T. S. Boucher, secretary; Major M. D. Brown, treasurer, Gen. F. M. Merrill, Col. J. C. Bennett, Major George F. Offutt, Capt. W. H. Hardy, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt E. D. Pearce, Lieut. George W. Hartwell, Lieut. A. E. Lyford, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign C. J. Willsted, Ensign A. P Davis and Chevaliers Laforest Beals, E A. Wilson, J. S. Bennett, F. L. Richard, Asa B. Hilliard, C. H. Hersey and W. L. Rombough.

JAS. F. OWENS

THINKS ADMIRAL DEWEY MAY BE NOMINATED.

James F. Owens, delegate from this district to the democratic national convention will leave for Kansas City with the other Massachusetts delegates on Saturday, June 30. Mr. Owens says he does not know what the Massachusetts delegation will do on the vice presidential nomination. "I would not be a bit surprised, however, to see Admiral Dewey nominated," he says.

WARM RECEPTION

FRANK McCORMICK WAS HANGED IN EFFIGY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., June 21.—Frank O. McCormick of West Swanzey, reported recently to have been robbed of $590 by a woman in New York city, the amount in one despatch being placed at $50, while posing as a clergyman, met with a warm reception on his return home.

An effigy of McCormick was hanged by a crowd of citizens between two flagpoles on the West Swanzey village common, amid jibes and jeers, the blowing of horns and a general hubbub. The effigy was rigged out in a dress suit and a large gold brick was held in one hand. An emphatic notice to leave town at once was also sent McCormick at his home.

Next morning the effigy was cut down, placed in a wagon and triumphantly carted through the streets of the village.

McCormick has made his home for three years in West Swanzey with his mother. He has a wife and child. Formerly he was a freight brakeman, but of late has posed as an artist. People who know him are incredulous about the amount of money involved in the alleged robbery, for they say he has no occupation besides selling stereopticon pictures that would yield him such a sum.

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HANNA CHOSEN

TO MANAGE THE CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONVENTION HALL, June 21.—The national committee met in the rooms back of the convention hall immediately after the adjournment of the convention. As soon as the committee was assembled, Senator Hanna was nominated and re-elected chairman for the next four years. In accepting the nomination, he made a very short speech, in which he thanked the old members of the committee for the way in which they stood by him in the campaign of 1896 and said, in accepting the position for another four years, and especially for the coming campaign, he did so with the distinct understanding that every member of the national committee would stand by him and work loyally for the success of the ticket which had been nominated today.

Colonel Dick of Ohio was elected temporary secretary. Chairman Hanna was authorized to select from the members of the national committee an executive campaign committee and the committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Chairman Hanna left very soon after for Mr. Griscom's home, saying that he would not be in Philadelphia until tomorrow afternoon. He said he would take his time in making the selections for the executive committee.

The headquarters of the national committee will be established at Chicago and New York, as in the campaign of 1896. Mr. Hanna said that his personal headquarters would be where he deems it most expedient for the success of the party.

IN MILL POND

TYNGSBORO BOY WAS DROWNED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Irvin W. Cornelius, 3-year-old son of Robert and Mary Cornelius, was drowned in a mill pond in the rear of his home in Tyngsboro, yesterday morning.

The boy was playing about the house with a dog and wandered to the bank of the mill pond, where he must have stumbled and fallen in. The drowning was discovered through the dog which ran to the house and barked until Mrs. Cornelius followed him to the pond, where she was horrified to find the child lying in the water dead.

AN INJUNCTION

TO PREVENT THE SALE OF CORPORATION PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, June 21.—Amos M. Jackson, a stockholder of the Hargrave mills corporation has through his attorney secured a temporary injunction restraining the president, treasurer and directors of that corporation from executing the recent vote of the stockholders to sell the property to the new Hargraves-Parker mills corporation. In the petition for injunction he claims the Hargraves stock is worth more than Parker stock and that the directors of the Hargraves mills have no power to force any stockholder to take stock in another corporation in payment for his shares in the Hargraves mills corporation.

SPECIAL OFFICER

SHOT AND KILLED A CLAM DIGGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 21.—Zuilla W. Negus, special town officer at Cole's river, Swansea, just across the bay, shot and it is believed fatally injured George Davis, a clamdigger of that town this morning. A warrant is out for Negus' arrest, who is at large.

DAVID BARNES DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The death is announced of David M. Barnes, in this city, in his 80th year. He was the husband of Rose Eytinge, the actress; was at one time editor of the Albany Express, and was connected with the New York Times under Henry J. Raymond.

LONG SENTENCE

EDWARD BOWEN FOUND GUILTY OF RAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 21.—In the superior court yesterday, Edward F. Bowen of Taunton, indicted for rape on his nine-year-old daughter, sodomy and bigamy, was sentenced for the first crime, the others being taken into consideration. He was given not less than 17 years nor more than 20 years in state prison.

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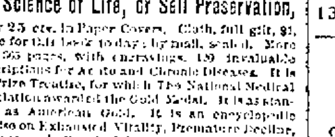

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SEN. DAVIS

SPEAKS ON THE CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—In the opinion of Senator Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs, the situation in China is even more grave than published despatches would indicate, and may develop into an international problem such as the powers have not had to deal with in many years.

"No man can tell what will come out of the present situation in China," said Senator Davis. "I shall be agreeably disappointed if the immediate consequence does not result in complications which it will take years to straighten out. Moreover, generations to come may find that in awakening China, the western world has brought into existence a giant which will insist upon taking part in affairs at inopportune moments.

"The the powers are in a dilemma which they would have been glad to avoid may be taken for granted. It seems inevitable that China will be partitioned. Certainly the acting empress will be dethroned. This cannot be done without a war which will probably repeat itself many times.

"It must be remembered, too, that in China lives fully one fourth of the world's population. The people there have a civilization of a certain sort that was in existence when the wolf was suckling Romulus. Until now the newer civilization has made no impression upon China. If we force upon the yellow race our methods and in China they are accepted as readily as they have been in Japan, we will create a force which will be sure to work a great influence upon the future history of the world. I look upon the present crisis as more important than any that has arisen since our own civil war."

STEAMER ALPHA

CHASED HOME BY A REVENUE CUTTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21.—It has developed that the steamer Alpha, the Canadian vessel which landed freight and passengers at Cape Nome, on May 25 without a permit from the United States government, has been chased on her homeward trip by the U. S. Revenue cutter Albatross. The United States Revenue Cutter Bear, which also has been looking for the Alpha, was penned in a fleet of ice and was unable to move.

The Albatross sighted the Alpha about three days out from Nome and signalled the Canadian steamer to heave to. The Alpha ignored the signal and steamed for Vancouver at a 13 knots gait, while the Albatross, still signalling, followed at a 10-knot gait, until the Alpha got clean away. It is now said that the Alpha will be seized the next time she enters an American port. It is considered unlikely that she will make another attempt to land passengers or freight at Nome this season. The round trip just concluded is said to have netted her owners twenty thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR HAWLEY RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 21.—Inspector Thomas Hawley, one of the best-known members of the inspection department of the district police, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Crane. Mr. Hawley resigns to give his time to a school of engineering over which he is to preside. The governor will accept the resignaton, to take effect on the appointment of the inspector's successor.

THE ZAFIRO SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A cablegram received at the navy department today from Admiral Remey at Manila, states that the Zafiro sailed yesterday from Cavite for Hong Kong. She is a supply ship and may proceed to Taku after communicating with Captain Wilde of the Oregon at Hong Kong. The Don Juan de Austria, gunboat, has arrived at Canton from Swatow.

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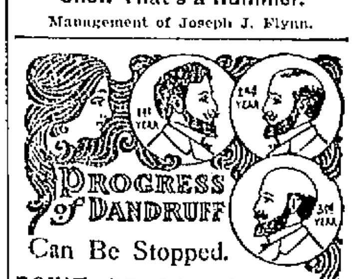

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Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $1.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

DISTRIBUTION DAY

Notre Dame Pupils Receive Their Reward

For Diligence and Perseverance During the School Year--Delightful Musical Program Incidental to the Exercises of Closing Day

Today is "Distribution Day" at Notre Dame Academy and marks the closing of the school, the pupils leaving for home at the conclusion of the exercises, which were held at 10 o'clock this forenoon. It derives its name from the fact that on this day the awards for excellence in studies during the school year are made.

A delightful musical program was interspersed with the other exercises and its numbers together with the awards were as follows:

Grand march, Auschutz; Morceau characteristique, Faul, pianos, Misses J. Donahue, J. Whelly, F. Dozois, and M. Illey; violins, Misses A. Lyons, A. Burke, A. McCarthy, and M. O'Donnell; harps, Misses M. Burke and R. Dudgeon; organ, Miss M. O'Donnell; autoharp, Miss M. Locke; meloharp, Miss A. Downing; harp-guitar, Miss Lyons; guitar-zither, Miss M. Lynch; metalaphone, Miss C. Lane; xylophone, Miss Mary Allen; mandolins, Misses M. O'Donoghue, N. Mullee, M. McShane; zaho cornets, Misses L. Gard and C. Tyndale; triangles, Misses J. Dunlavey and M. Maguire; bells, Miss N. Morris; zuhos, Misses J. Whelley, K. Murphy, A. Walsh and R. Denault; Columbia zither, Miss M. Fitzpatrick; manitous, Misses E. Fardy, M. Gilligan, V. Drury; drum, Miss L. Gookin.

SENIOR CLASSES.

Premiums: Good Conduct: Crowns: Misses Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Elizabeth Gookin, Julia Donahue, Katherine Murphy, Marie O'Donoghue, Jennie Joyce, Anastasia Downing, Eliza Fardy, Mary Hanlon; medals, Alice O'Donnell, Christine Tyndale, Mary Allen, Mary Maguire, Violetta Drury; ribbons, Josephine Dunlavey, Carrie Lane; distinguished, Julia Whelly.

The Bridge, Lindsay, Violetta Drury.

Christine Doctrine—Medals, Julia Whelly, Mary Maguire; ribbons, Helen Mullee, Katherine Murphy.

Valse, White, piano, Alice O'Donnell, violin, Marie O'Donnell.

EXCELLENCE.

Graduate class: Crowns and premiums: Helena Gard, Anna Lyons.

First Academic—Crowns: Mary Riley, Katherine Murphy, Julia Donahue, Elizabeth Gookin, Alice O'Donnell.

Second Academic—Crowns: Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Marie O'Donoghue, Julia Whelly. Medals: Josephine Dunlavey, Jennie Joyce.

Third Academic—Crowns: Helen Mullee, Mary Allen, Mary Hanlon, Mary Maguire. Medals, Eliza Fardy, Julia Whelley. Ribbons, Carrie Lane, Violetta Drury.

Bright Blossoms, Turton, Nellie Lyons.

Politeness — Distinguished: Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Alice O'Donnell, Julia Donahue, Elizabeth Gookin, Annie Burke, Marie O'Donoghue, Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Jennie Joyce.

Polka de Concert, Dressler, Florence Gilbride, Katie Donahue, Mary O'Sullivan.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Good Conduct: Crowns: Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Lynch, Claudine Prattle, Ruth Dudgeon, Euretta Marin, Julia Morris, Rose Hanlon, Marie O'Donnell, Albertine Claveau, Cecile Dozois, Katie Donahue, Mary Donahue, Anna McCarthy, Balda Marin. Medals, Alice Walsh, Mary Cahill, Margaret Lennon, Anna Carriere, Alice McCarthy, Marion Lynch, Margaret Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Agnes Fardy, Mabel Chick, Alice Lynch, Nellie Lyons, Mary O'Hearn, Alice Williams, Grace Fardy, Margaret Coleman.

Ribbons: Nellie Lynch, Regina Denault, Ellen Abraham, Mary Duffy, Agnes Burke, Fabiola Marchand, Jennie Cassily, Florence Gilbride.

Oriental Waltz, Bellenghi. Violin, Alice McCarthy; piano, Julia Whelly.

Christian Doctrine: Crowns: Margaret Locke, Euretta Marin, Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Julia Morris, Alice Lynch, Marie O'Donnell, Mary Duffy, Agnes Burke, Cecile Dozois, Katie Donahue, Mary Smith. Medals: Mary Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Albertine Claveau, Nellie Lyons, Mary O'Sullivan, Florence Gilbride.

Summer Morn, Gellel, Alice Walsh.

Excellence: Crowns: Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Lynch, Marion Lynch, Margaret Hanlon, Alice McCarthy, Nellie Lynch, Margaret Locke, Anna Carriere, Claudine Prattle, Blanche Quinet, Regina Denault, Ruth Dudgeon, Euretta Marin. Medals: Alice Walsh, Mary Cahill.

Politeness: Distinguished: Ruth Dudgeon, Alice Walsh, Claudine Prattle, Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Cahill, Euretta Marin, Rose Hanlon, Agnes Fardy, Nellie Lyons, Marie O'Donnell, Albertine Claveau, Katie Donohue, Anna McCarthy, Balda Marin.

Galop Brilliant, Boone. Mary and Margaret Hanlon.

Cheerfulness, Gumbert. Alice McCarthy, Julia Whelly, Helen Mullee, Margaret Locke, Florence Dozois.

Diligence: Crowns: Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Mabel Chick, Marie O'Donnell, Alice Lynch, Agnes Burke, Albertine Claveau, Nellie Lyons, Mary Donahue, Katie Donahue. Medals: Julia Morriss, Mary O'Hearn, Cecile Dozois, Fabiola Marchand, Balda Marin, Mary Robertson.

Ribbons: Alice Williams, Jennie Cassily, Mary Smith, Florence Gilbride, Julia O'Sullivan, Helen Murphy.

Dance of the fairies.....Taylor
Cecile Dozois, Helen Murphy, Margaret Ballem, Agnes Burke.

Pictures of Home.....Pepper
Margaret Locke.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Good Conduct—Crowns, Alice Donahue, Margaret Lynch. Medals, Mabel Merrison, Teresa Donahue, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill, Charlotte McMahon, Mary Ellen McMahon, Jessie Gulline, Blanche Gregoire.

Catherism—Crowns, Charlotte McMahon. Medals, Mercedes Bouthilette, Exilia Durand. Ribbons, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill, Julia Claggett.

Diligence—Crowns, Teresa Donohue, Jessie Gulline. Medals, Mercedes Bouthilette, Exilia Durand. Ribbons, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill and Julia Claggett.

a. "Home, Sweet Home." .....Bishop
b. Swiss Girl .....Pridham
Violin, Mary Holmes. Piano, Helen Murphy, Catharine Holmes.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Piano, premiums, Julia Donohue, Mary Burke, Marie O'Donoghue, Julia Wholly, Anastasia Downing, Caroline Lane, Mary Hanlon, Margaret Hanlon, Mary Allen, Florence Dozois, Cecelia Dozois, Nellie Lyons, Alice Williams, Helen Murphy, Margaret Ballem. Violin, premiums, Anna Burke, Anna Lyons, Ruth Dudgeon, Alice McCarthy, Marie O'Donnell, Mary Holmes. Organ, premiums, Julia Donohue, Mattie O'Donoghue, Alice O'Connell. Harp, premiums, Mary Burke, Ruth Dudgeon. Vocal, premiums, Victoria Drury, Ruth Dudgeon, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Locke.

Elfin's Call .....Glover
Florence and Cecile Dozois.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Painting—Distinguished, Anna Lyons, Mary Burke, Anastasia Downing, Julia Donahue, Julia Saunders, Josephine Dunlavey, Katherine Murphy, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Hanlon, Julia Whelly, Margaret Hanlon, Mary McShane, Alice Walsh, Anna Little, Ruth Dudgeon, Rose Hanlon.

Tabour Drawing—Distinguished, Margaret Hanlon, Elizabeth Maguire, Alice McCarthy, Ruth Dudgeon, Claudine Pratte, Blanche Quinet, Anna Carriere, Sarah Gillon, Mabel Chick, Rose Hanlon, Albertine Claveau, Cecile Dozois, Grace Fardy, Margaret Ballem, Anna McCarthy, Catherine Lynch.

Needle Work—Distinguished, Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Elizabeth Gookin, Christine Tyndale, Caroline Lane, Eliza Fardy, Violetta Drury, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Locke, Mary Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Lynch, Mary Cahill, Euretta Marin, Agnes Fardy.

Ribbons—Josephine Dunlavey, Mary Gilligan, Marie O'Donoghue, Mary Hanlon, Eliza Fardy, Marion Lynch, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Hanlon, Alice Walsh, Ruth Dudgeon, Cecile Dozois, Katie Donohue.

Distinguished Mary Maguire, Violetta Drury, Julia Morris, Rose Hanlon, Marie O'Donnell, Balda Marin.

a. Flower Song .....Lange
b. Leonora Waltz .....Lascombe
Mandolins—Marie O'Donoghue, Anna Lyons, Julia Donahue, Annie Burke, Ruth Dudgeon, Helen Mullee, Mary McShane, Alice McCarthy.

Organ, Mary Fitzpatrick. Piano, Julia Whelly.

OFF TO COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO WILL TAKE HIGHER STUDIES.

On the 27th of this month, over one hundred and thirty students will graduate from the high school. The greater part of these students have now practically completed their school education and they will begin to feel the responsibilities of self-support. Twenty-seven members of the graduating class will enter college either in the fall or after post graduate year. The following students will enter college:

Dartmouth—L. Perry, 1900, F. Russell, 1901, E. L. Brunton, 1901, C. Tuttle, 1900, W. MacIlvaine, 1901, P. Favor, 1900.

Harvard—F. Simpson, 1901, H. Bean, 1901, W. Bennett, 1901.

Lawrence Scientific—O. Stevens, 1901, C. Gould, 1901.

Technology—L. Russell, 1900, H. Thompson, 1900, O. Cilley, 1900, F. Wilson, 1901, F. Scannell, 1901, Miss E. Whittemore, 1901.

Radcliffe—Miss Sleeper, 1900.—High School Review.

CLOSING EXERCISES

HELD AT THE PARKER AVENUE SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Parker avenue school, which were postponed from last March on account of the bad weather at that time, were held yesterday and the occasion was marked by an unusually large attendance of the parents and friends of the children. In the morning the two lower rooms, Primary A and B held their exercises, which consisted of the regular daily work of the school room. In the afternoon the intermediate and grammar rooms took up the attention of those present. The singing in all the rooms was of a very high order. Superintendent Marius Knowlton, Chairman Colburn of the school committee and Committeeman Hodge made remarks in all the rooms, as did also several of the visitors. Two original poems were written by Miss Addie Breck of Miss Driscoll's room.

GOVERNOR'S NIECE MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALTON, Mass., June 22.—Miss Mary Crane, niece of Gov. Crane, and daughter of Mrs. James Brewer Crane, was married in the Congregational church last evening to Rev. Robert S. Johnson, pastor of the First Congregational church, Boston. The wedding was one of the largest and most fashionable ever performed in western Massachusetts and many distinguished guests were present.

HERWICK ACADEMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., June 22.—The 109th annual commencement exercises of Berwick academy were held in Fogg Memorial hall yesterday afternoon. An address was delivered by President Charles S. Murkland, of the New Hampshire state college at Durham. The Cogswell gold medal was awarded to Miss Lottie M. Newell and the Cogswell scholarship of $120 to Eunice C. Mower. The graduating class held a reception and ball last evening.

COLLIDED WITH WAGON.

Wednesday a Boston line car going through Gorham street struck the city farm delivery wagon opposite St. John's church and overturned it. One wagon lost its front wheel and axle. No person was hurt. The cars are travelling on a single track at present at the point of collision and the driver of the covered wagon misunderstood the signal to get out of the way.

TOWN MEETING

Down for Dracut on Tomorrow

THE WARRANT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

By an Interested Citizen of Dracut

Mr. Editor:

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a special town meeting held in Dracut at the usual place and there are articles inserted in the warrant which will make it fully as important as the regularly yearly meeting. A schoolhouse is called for in Collinsville; also one at the Navy Village.

$19,000 is the sum to be borrowed but $10,000 of this amount is in anticipation of taxes. Whether the $19,000 loan will bring the town debt up to the borrowing limit or not, the writer cannot say, but it is clear to be seen that it will make a long leap towards that point. The forefathers of the town were not cognizant of the fact that it requires two-thirds of the votes of the members present at the meeting, counted and recorded to borrow money. This is why the schoolhouse at Collinsville and the one on Parker avenue were built so easily, but the afterfathers of the town found out to their surprise the above fact when they were negotiating for a loan to purchase the Ames town hall lot, for which the vote was just as good for either of the said schoolhouses.

One would think to read some of the warrants posted that there may be no little excitement in the minds of the people over a town hall and library building at this meeting. Some of the articles call for an appropriation and transfer of $300 of the liquor license money to finish remodelling old No. 7 schoolhouse while other warrants in other parts of the town have articles of the same nature and numbered the same calling for three hundred dollars for the same purpose. Whichever may be correct, it shows there is a strong pull to station the town business center at this point. From Collinsville and the Navy Village side of the town another article will be presented asking to discharge the committee and rescind the vote whereby it was voted at a previous meeting to remodel old No. 7 schoolhouse for the purpose of a town library and town offices and also to sell at public auction said No. 7 schoolhouse and instruct the treasurer to purchase with the money arising from said sale a lot of land known as the Ames town hall lot at Navy Village for the purpose of constructing schoolhouses, town house, library building, or any other purpose the town may see fit to use it for. This locality is considered the most convenient of access for the people of the town as a whole. If the census takers in the course of their enumeration find five hundred families in the town some think by the way of the reading of the statute law the town will be obliged to provide a High school within its limits while others entertain the idea that the requirement of the law is being fulfilled at the present time in maintaining the Dracut scholars in the Lowell High school. There is quite a detailed account of what shall be done in regard to a High school given in the law and this may be a question of future consideration. A great many may think the little mistake before mentioned in regard to the copying of the warrants posted is a result of incompetency on the part of the selectmen, but this is not true. It comes from the same source as the last trouble of the same kind, and from this same place when they were obliged to appeal to the legislature to straighten out their crookedness. The republicans have had a good deal to say this year about the non-capability of the present board of selectmen, but from all that can be seen so far it would be well for them to cast a retrospective view and think from what source has emanated the most trouble within the past short time. It does not seem reasonable to think if the town constable or his typewriter has changed only one word in one article from the original warrant that it should invalidate the action taken on all the other articles at the time of the meeting.

DRACUT.

PRESIDENT SERENADED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The first serenade given the president after his nomination came from the Business Men's League of his native city, Canton, on their way home from the Philadelphia convention. They reached the White House just about the time the reception to the physicians was coming to a close and paid their respects to the president. The latter received their congratulations cordially and gave each one of his fellow townsmen a warm shake of the hand. There were no speeches and after the president retired the Grand Army band played popular airs for half an hour.

ROBERTS IS GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 22.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, charged with unlawful co-habitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts in the statement of facts put before the jury agreed that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie L. Shipp and lived with her, as his legal wife. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

COL. EDMUND RICE

Now District Commander of Panay Island

F. A. Farnsworth, in a letter to the Boston Journal dated Pototan, Isle de Panay, April 26, has the following:

Under the new order of things in these islands, which includes the dividing of the territory into four great departments, Colonel Rice is district commander in the Isle of Panay.

Captain Pendleton, Colonel Rice's adjutant, is now acting adjutant general of the district, an important position formerly held by Captain Mann of the regulars. Captain Mann is inspector general of this district under the new ruling.

Lieut. Moynihan of the 26th, and for several months in charge of the commissary and quartermaster departments, where Co. M is stationed along the coast at Milogo and Guimilal, has been assigned to the same duties at Leon, where Co. I is stationed. Lieut. Moynihan has also been the internal revenue collector for the section of territory occupied by his company.

All natives have to have passes or "cedulas" for which they pay 10 cents American money. These passes are issued by the United States government, and the lieutenants in charge of the districts issue them and sign and receive the pay for them, turning the money over to the authorities at Manila. This serves as a poll tax for the natives. The money is used for the expenses of the country here. The Spanish used to charge 75 cents for the "cedulas" instead of 10 cents each.

Col. Rice's headquarters will be located at Jaro, the city where the Twenty-sixth first landed in October of last year. Here is the first order issued by Col. Rice in his new position, it being General Order No. 1:

Under the provisions of G. O. No. 1, Headquarters Department of the Visayas, the undersigned assumes command of the Fourth District, Department of the Visayas.

The following assignments of staff officers is announced:

Capt. Harris Pendleton, Adjutant Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V., Acting Adjutant General.

Maj. Charles F. Mason, Surgeon U. S. V., Chief Surgeon.

Capt. William F. Weeks, Q. M. Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V., Chief Quartermaster.

EDMUND RICE,
Col. 26th Inf., U. S. V., Commanding.

Capt. Pendleton is a very young man to occupy so important an office as that of Acting Adjutant General, but he is equal to it.

Other changes are announced as follows:

The troops now serving within the limits of the districts into which the department is divided, are hereby assigned to the command of the military districts:

First District—Comprising the islands of Samar and Leyte—Col. Arthur Murray, Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Vols.

Second District—Comprising islands of Bohol and Cebu, with headquarters at Cebu, Island of Cebu—Col. E. J. McClernand, Forty-fourth Infantry, U. S. Vols.

Third District—Comprising island of Negros, with headquarters at Bacolod—Brig. Gen. James F. Smith, U. S. Vols.

Fourth District—Comprising island of Panay, with headquarters at Jaro—Col. E. Rice, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. Vols.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Whist club enjoyed their annual outing Wednesday afternoon at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Howe at Chelmsford Centre. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Carrie Goodale; second, Mrs. Laura Coburn; third, Mrs. Clifford. Consolation, Mrs. J. C. Allen. Music, recitations and speeches made up the afternoon's enjoyment, and after a bountiful repast under the spreading branches and three cheers and a tiger for the genial host and hostess, all boarded an early evening car for home.

Miss Long, confidential typewriter for C. I. Hood, leaves today for an European tour via Canada.

James T. Hornby of Plunkett's pharmacy is visiting W. E. Conway at Springfield, Vt.

New Idea Paper Patterns 10c.
July Pattern Sheets Just Received.

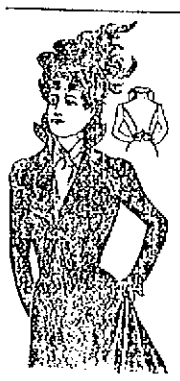
The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

ICE CREAM SODA 5c.

LADIES' SUITS AND JACKETS.

HALF PRICE SALE CONTINUED.

We have decided to continue the half price sale on Suits and Jackets and until further notice you can buy Suits and Jackets at half their former price.



SUITS.

Cheviot, Venetian, Homespun, and Covert Cloth. Lined throughout. Regular price $10.00,
Half-Price Sale $5.00.

Camels Hair, Pebble Cheviots, and Broadcloths. All colors.
$25.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $12.50.
$20.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $10.00.
$15.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $7.50.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

A continuation sale of manufacturer's samples. Many new lots have been added and you will find equally as good values as when we opened sale last week. They are arranged in two lots: —

Lot 1 - - $1.69
Lot 2 - - $1.98

JACKETS.

Covert, Venetians, Cheviots, and Eton. Fly front and tight fitting style. All colors. Regular price $5.00,
Half-Price Sale $2.50.

JACKETS.

Day Diagonals, Broadcloth, Pebble Cheviots and Camels Hair. Silk and Satin lined, Regular price $10.00,
Half-Price Sale $5.00.

UNDERWEAR SALE.

Children's Vests and Pants. Fine quality summer weight. Broken lots, Regular price 25c.
Sale price 12 1-2c each

Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Vests. Worth 8c each.
Sale price 5c each

Ladies' Fine Quality Jersey Vests. Bleached. With and without short sleeves.
Sale price 10c each

Men's Gray Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Satine fronts. Always 50c.
Sale price 35c

Ladies' Jersey Vests. Shaped and straight.
Special 19c

Children's Jersey Vests. Shaped. All sizes.
Sale price 15c each

MILLINERY.

UNTRIMMED HATS, all styles, every imaginable shape, all up to date; worth 49 to 98c each. Your choice.....25c each

UNTRIMMED HATS. Another lot, not bad styles but we must close them out...9c each

FLOWERS. Roses, Foliage, etc., must be closed out, so we price them at one-third price.....9c bunch

Children's Hats, trimmed with Silk Rosette and 2 Quills. Former price, $1.98....93c ea

Children's Hats, Leghorn trimmed, with wreath and mull.....98c ea

Ladies' Legarnette Hats, colored, tan crown, with quill. Regular price $1.49. Now 69c

Outing Hats, Crash and Pique, trimmed with dotted silk; newest out.....98c

Ladies' Mull Hats, trimmed with black velvet ribbon, all colors; very stylish, $2.98 to $4.98

Sailors.—New styles, new shapes, broad and narrow brim.....39 to 98c

SILK WAISTS.

Another invoice of the special number that sold so fast last week. Good Taffeta Silk, corded front, back and sleeves, all colors, regular price $5, Special, $2.98

PETTICOATS.

Spun Glass, 12 inch accordian plaited flounce, 3 inch dust ruffle. Regular price $1.49....Special, 98c

WRAPPERS.

SPECIAL VALUE.

Fine Percale, good patterns, ruffle over shoulder, wide flounce, braid trimmed.....89c ea

Boys' Blouses.

Dark and light colors, ruffled front. Regular price 25c. Friday and Saturday.....19c ea

Wash Fabrics.

Windsor Percales, choice patterns, 12 1-2c yard

800 yds. Dimities, all good patterns, worth 12 1-2c yard, now.....8c yard

French Organdies and Windsor Niroise, an elegant assortment, worth 25c yard, now 19c yard

Dotted Muslins, Mercerized, pink, blue, red, tan and black.....33c yard

French Sateens.

Mercerized, 40 in. wide, worth 49c yard, now.....35c yard

Silk Ginghams.

The latest weave, all new patterns.....49c yard

Wash Silks.

About 1200 yards in the lot, worth 39c yard, while they last,
29c yard

Leather Belts.

A Rare Chance. Imitation Alligator, Imitation Seal, all colors. Patent Leather and Ooze, covered and harness buckles. Regular price 39c and 49c.....17c each

Bustles.

The Princess Irma Bustle is simplicity itself, weighs only one ounce, adjustable to any corset, cannot sag or get out of place, and will not rust. Recommended by physicians for its hygienic merits.

Demonstration on main floor.

We are sole agents in Lowell for "QUEEN QUALITY," the Famous Shoe for Women.

Boots, $3. Oxfords, $2.50

We are showing a large and well selected assortment of Summer Footwear. Pay us a visit. It will be worth your trouble.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

White Slippers.

Fine Kid, well made, French heel for Ladies, spring heel for Children.
98c and up

OXFORDS.

Scores of styles, all kinds of leather, new shades in tan, very dressy in appearance.
98c and up

Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals.

Black Dongola, Patent Leather, and the new Bright Reds.
All Sizes, 98c

Special Showing of Kitchen Furnishings.

OIL STOVES.
Summer King, non-explosive; warranted; 2 burners, like cut.....75c

GAS STOVES.
Nickel-plated, 2 burner, warranted, $1.69

GRANULATED SUGAR.
A special offer for Friday and Saturday only. Best quality of fine Granulated Sugar...10 lbs. for 50c
Consider This Saving.

JARDINIERES.
A few left from last week's sale. Every one must be sold. Yours at.....1-2 Price

PRESERVES KETTLE.
Steel Enamel, 6 qt. size. Like cut..35c

REFRIGERATOR PANS.
Galvanized iron, seamless.....10c

TEA POT.
Steel Enamel, 2 qt. size. Like cut..25c

GAS TUBES.
6 feet long, pat. ends.....25c

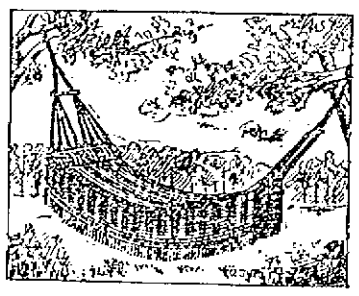
WINDOW SCREENS.
Hard wood, oil finish, best wire, fit any window.....25c

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
Arctic, made by White Mountain Co., 2 quart.....$1.75

WATER PAILS.
Genuine wood fibre, regular size..25c

TEA KETTLE.
Steel Enamel, 3 qt. size. Like cut..39c

WASH BASINS.
Steel Enamel.....10c



HAMMOCKS.
Fancy Color Pillow Spreads and fringe, open weave.....98c

CROQUET SETS.
8 balls and 8 mallets, oil finished, nicely striped, heavy wire wickets.....98c Set

HAD FUN GALORE

Patriarchs Militant at Mountain Rock

MANY EXCITING RACES WERE HELD

Nashua Canton Got the Pig

Those who predicted as the chevaliers marched away, that Canton Pawtucket would entertain its guests royally, predicted safely, for the field day of the Patriarchs Militant yesterday was one of the liveliest and most enjoyable outings ever held at Mountain Rock. Everyone had a grand time and old Ira Chase, who came all the way from Milford, N. H., with the Nashua brethren averred that nothing up his way could touch it.

The parade and proceedings prior to the arrival of the party at Mountain Rock were reported in yesterday's Sun. Upon arriving at the grove, a brief rest was taken in the many cool nooks and then a fine dinner was served in the pavilion.

After dinner, some time was passed in an inspection of the Zoo and then Dr. Rombough, chairman of the committee on sports, invited all to the ball grounds, where the afternoon's fun was soon started.

The first attraction was a ball game. Nashua and Haverhill played four innings first, Nashua winning by a score of 11 to 4, and then Lawrence defeated Nashua by a score of 5 to 2.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Haverhill—Marstus c, Lassond p, Morrison 1b, Goodbridge 2b, D. McFee 3b, Keeler ss, Frost lf, Bean rf and Reed cf.

Nashua—Morgan c, Davis p, Lund 1b, McFee 2b, Barnes 3b, Wilds ss, Reed lf, Lamphrey rf, and Rogers cf.

Lawrence—Wadlen p, Caston c, D. Smith 1b, Nickerson 2b, Drummond 3b, Somerville ss, Craig lf, Seiforth rf, and Bragdon cf.

Police Officer William Burnett was umpire and received many compliments for his able and impartial rulings. Mr. C. H. Hersey of Lowell had the general management of the ball games.

Three prizes were given in this contest. The Agawam Chevaliers of Lawrence carried home a stone pig as first prize; Nashua and Haverhill each received a box of cigars with the request that they refrain from lighting them on the grounds.

The fat men's race got out all the "big Hoosiers." N. E. Rogers of Nashua finished first with C. T. Gillis a close second. Prizes, pair of shoes and box of soap.

There were nine entries for the 100-yard dash. Fred Scofield of Nashua finished first and W. F. Hinschl, also of Nashua, second. Prizes, umbrella and pipe.

Then came the funniest feature of the day, the pig race.

The victim was a little black and white fellow who deserved a better fate. He was once the property of Dr. Rombough. Now, alas, he's doing duty as sausage up in Nashua, for one of the Nashua brethren captured him. Twice before the race came off, Mr. Pig was purloined, but he always turned up again, for while the thieves could hide him, they couldn't keep him quiet and by the smothered snorts and grunts he was each time unearthed and brought back in triumph. When turned loose, the pig started across the ball grounds with a hundred greedy butchers after him. In and out among the crowd he dodged, while more than one dignified chevalier went to grass as the result of the pig running between his legs. The pig finally wound up in the arms of N. E. Rogers of Nashua. While there was a lot of excitement chasing the pig, there was even more for Mr. Rogers in trying to keep him after he had gotten him, for every one was trying to steal the unhappy animal. Mr. Rogers succeeded in holding on to the porcine brother and it was safe when the chevaliers took the car.

In the potato race, W. A. Davis, Canton A, finished first; J. Masters, Canton Eagle, second; Edward Davis, Canton Agawam, third. Prizes, Hood's world photos, straw hat and cuspidore.

There were 13 entered in the broad jump. The winners were: G. S. Masters, Canton Eagle, 8 ft. 1-2 in.; C. G. Carlton, Canton A., 8 ft.; Dr. W. D. McPhee, Canton Eagle, 7 ft. 9 in. Prizes, umbrella and pack of playing cards.

The running broad jump was won by Dr. Lassond of Canton Eagle. He jumped 16 ft. 4 in. The next best man was Chevalier Hinchl of Canton A. Prizes, linen suit and a scarf pin.

During the afternoon light refreshments were served at the grounds, Pete Buckland and Hugh Courtney officiating. Two footballs were put into play and great fun was enjoyed with these, a few hats suffering.

After the sports the party repaired to the pavilion again, where a supper was served and after supper the boat race was pulled off with five starters. It was won by E. J. Nickerson of Canton Agawam with F. S. Reed of Canton Eagle second. The prizes were a carpet sweeper and a pair of slippers. In the evening, Griffith's national band gave a very enjoyable concert and singing was indulged in by the whole crowd.

About 9 o'clock the specials were taken and the party returned home all voting the day a record-breaker for fun.

A full list of Canton Pawtucket members present follows: Gen. F. M. Merrill, Maj. M. D. Brown, Major M. J. Perkins, Capt. George A. Dickey, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Col. J. C. Bennett, Maj. George F. Offutt, Capt. W. J. Harding, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. D. Bearse, Lieut. George H. Hartwell, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign C. J. Willstead, Capt. Henry Wood, Capt. Sidney Drewett, Capt. F. B. Taylor and Chevaliers F. S Osterhout, W. H. Pepin, Willis E Hobles, Joseph W. Litch, S. J. Cooper, Laforest Beals, Edward Wilson, J. S. Dennett, Asa B. Hilliard, W. S. Rombough, C. J. Cheney, C. C. Foote, Walter W. Smith, J. F. Peff and George H. Frye, grand marshal of the grand encampment.

Among the prominent out-of-town guests were: Gen. E. H. Emerson and Capt. C. A. Chenoweth of Boston, Col. C. L. Young of Springfield, Col. Levare of New Bedford and Col. Rogers of Lawrence. Captain of Police William R. Kew was one of the invited guests.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following is the correct list of officers of Lady Franklin council, No. 17, D. of L., elected at the meeting Wednesday night: Councillor, George W. Huntoon; associate councilor, Mrs. Maude Farley; vice councilor, Mrs. Christina Clough; associate vice councilor, Mr. S. M. Prescott; guide, Mrs. Louise Rollins; inside guard, Miss Pansey Sawyer; outside guard, Mrs. Nancy Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabelle Mercier; associate recording secretary, Mr. Will Holman; financial secretary, Miss Lois Titcomb; treasurer, Miss Blanche Bartlett; trustee for 18 months, Mrs. A. Cora Silles; for ex-councilor, Mrs. Laura Copeland; trustee for 12 months, Mr. George Gilman; trustee for six months, Mrs. Christina Clough.

At last night's meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge officers were elected as follows: N. G., Mrs. M. A. Foss; V. G., Belle Paige; P. S., Mrs. J. Cochrane; T., Mrs. A. Greenwood; R. S., Mrs. H. Walker; Ch. Miss E. Sarre; W., Mrs. N. Murphy; Con., Mrs. E. Lord; O. G., Miss M. Duckworth; I. G., Mrs. Edith Joy; auditors, Mrs. Lucy Fernley, Mrs. Caey Murphy, Mrs. Edith Joy; chief of staff, Mrs. Lucy Fernley; physician, Dr. Swaetser.

There was one initiation and one application and remarks were made by the district corresponding secretary and district deputy.

The spacious grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney at 42 London street, were a blaze of glory Thursday evening, the occasion being a lawn party held there by the Sons of Veterans, Camp Farragut and the Ladies' Aid society, acting in conjunction.

The grounds were prettily decorated, and strung with streamers of lighted Japanese lanterns of many colored hues, while several tables, laden with good things, helped to enliven the scene. During the evening, a most excellent entertainment was given by the Patterson family, Joseph Patterson contributing banjo and vocal solos and duets, Mrs. Ella E. Patterson giving readings and their little boy, Ben Patterson, who although but four years old, contributed several dances which brought forth storms of applause from the spectators.

The grounds were crowded and those having charge of the affair can rest well assured of its unbounded success.

The committee in charge was as follows: A. R. Pickering, S. A. Pickering, R. J. Harvey, A. H. Taylor, Eugene Boyle, Louise Blood, Mrs. Allie Whitney, Miss Carrie Bird, Mrs. L. Jessie Mason and Mrs. Ida Johnson.

There was a well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, Royal Arcanum No. 8 in Odd Fellows' building, Thursday evening. There were four candidates initiated and other routine business was transacted. There was an excellent entertainment given consisting of songs by Mr. Robert Lindsey and Mr. Palmer, a cakewalk exhibition by Mr. McHerry. Dr. Dietz gave an exhibition of club swinging and in connection with some of his pupils gave a gymnastic exhibition.

There was a well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, K. of P., in Pythian hall, Thursday evening. The nomination of officers took place and the election will take place next Thursday.

There were songs by Henry Hadley, Wm. Thatcher, Geo. Canfield and Wm. McIntosh. Mr. Rushworth gave a recitation. There was a fine speech by James McDowell, former president of the Lincoln club.

The Painters' union held a largely attended meeting in Spinners' hall Thursday evening and initiated five members and received 11 propositions. The regular business was transacted and action on an appropriation for the St. John's hospital fund was postponed until the next meeting Thursday night. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place at this meeting and from present indications the present board will be re-elected. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed in which there were addresses by Samuel O'Brien and Brother Coggin and a well rendered song by Prof. Hammell of New York. It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Hurd was the owner of the bicycle donated at the raffle held last Thursday night.

The raffle was for the benefit of a sick member.

The Knitters' Protective union partially elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in Carders' and Pickers' hall Thursday evening. Four officers were elected in all. A smoke talk and phonographic entertainment was enjoyed after the meeting and refreshments were served.

The Cotton Weavers at their regular meeting in Loom Fixers' hall Thursday evening initiated 12 members. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic of the union which will be held at Belle Grove on Saturday, July 14. Dancing was indulged in after the meeting, the union orchestra furnishing the music.

James A. Garfield command, Women's Relief Corps, No. 33 held their regular semi-monthly meeting in Post 120 hall, Thursday evening and initiated two members. On Friday, June 30, the corps will have their annual outing at Salem Willows in connection with the county social which is held every year by the combined women's relief corps of Middlesex county.

Passaconaway Tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, held their regular meeting in Post 185 hall, Wyman's Exchange, Thursday evening, and transacted much important business. There was an especially good attendance. At the meeting, officers for the coming six months were nominated and final arrangements were made for the entertainment and banquet to be given in honor of the tribe from Nashua which will be present in a body next Thursday night.

On the same evening the braves of the local tribe will work the chief's degree on a number of candidates. From present indications the night will prove a red letter one as many are expected to gather around the council fire. The public installation of officers will take place on July 12 and the Reading tribe with the district deputy will be present in a body.

CHELMSFORD

Rev. N. C. Saunders and wife are in town visiting Mr. Saunders' daughter, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, in Westford street.

The family of Dr. E. H. Chamberlin are at their summer cottage on Baker's island.

Arthur A. Harmon who graduated Wednesday from the agricultural college at Amherst, received the first prize for the best herbarium.

Members of the Lowell W. C. T. U. to the number of 20 came out on the electrics Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Nellie P. Parker in Westford street where a delightful lawn party was held, the temperature being most favorable for such an outing. The ladies brought their lunch which was served in the house.

They returned to the city about 7 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Ephraim Brown, was one of the company.

Next Tuesday, the Lowell Day Nursery will take its annual outing to this village and as usual, will be the guests of the Warren Circle of the Baptist church.

Arthur W. Cheney is at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

PLATFORM ENDORSED

LINCOLN CLUB LOSES NO TIME ABOUT IT.

The Lincoln club, at its meeting last night made final arrangements for its outing at Richardson's Farm Saturday. It was voted to issue a challenge to any republican club in the city to meet the Lincoln club in any sport or series of sports to be played at the outing of the republican city committee to be held at Lawndale Farm, Tyngsboro, Saturday, June 30. Messrs. Bell, Grunnell and Tilton were made a committee to arrange details.

The result of the national convention in nominating McKinley and Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm and it was unanimously voted to endorse the same.

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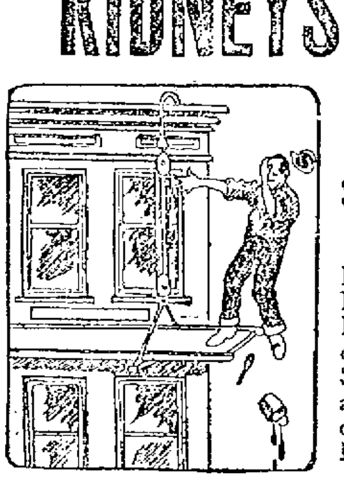

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c.; 1½ inch, 15c.; 2c. Ink Pads, 25c.; 25c. Ink Pads, 15c.; 50c. Linen Markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 758 Merrimack street.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers tonight and Saturday morning, followed by fair cooler weather; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOT WEATHER REQUISITES.

Watering Pots. We give a four-quart with a pound of 60-cent Tea; a six-quart with a pound of tea and coffee; an eight-quart with two pounds of tea. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 815-2.

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Prof. Early, 123 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Pawtucketville will pass her vacation in New Brunswick.

PRINCIPAL ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, June 22.—At a meeting of the school committee last night, Hector L. Belisle was elected principal of the John R. Collins school, to succeed Adelbert H. Morrison, who goes to Brookline. The decision was reached on the fifth ballot. Mr. Belisle is at present a teacher in the High school.

SOLD HER BABY

AND THE LITTLE ONE BROUGHT $100.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The life of a baby boy was put up for sale or barter in this city today. It was not an auction sale, but the starving mother gave to the public a chance to bid for the life of her child. There were not many bidders. The formal sale was made and today $100 was paid for human life just the same as in slavery days. The bill of sale was made out for the baby's life. It was witnessed by a lawyer and two others and the seal of a notary public was attached. Then this document, the like of which has not been drawn in New York in the last 35 years, was carried to the registrar's office and there formally filed.

A reporter found the mother on the third floor of the tenement house, 10 Delancey street, today. Her name is Pauline Muthis. She was sitting on an old couch, a pale, sickly woman. The lines of her face showed the terrible suffering she had gone through. Her emaciated body was clothed in rags. There was a little cradle near the woman and she kept constantly looking for the baby face which had been taken away.

"Did you sell your child for $100?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," she replied. "What else could I do? Here I am starving. There was no bread in the house. There is my old father. I and my brother have to support him. My brother is out of work and I have been sick for nearly a year and cannot work. It was a terrible struggle to give up my baby Paul. I did not want to see the child starve to death before my eyes. I had to sell him and I know that God will forgive me for what I have done."

The family has worked in sweat shops on and off and made a bare living. The person who bought the baby was Mrs. Annie Gross, the childless wife of a butcher employed in Washington market.

GIRL GRADUATES

Closing Exercises Held at St. Patrick's School

The graduation exercises of St. Patrick's school were held this morning at ten o'clock in the old school hall on Adams street. Graduation honors were conferred on Misses Gertrude M. Connell, Margaret J. Redding, Jane T. Shanahan and Mary T. Wallace. Miss Margaret Redding delivered the valedictory address.

The following is the program:

Polka de Concert .... Welnotte
Miss Jennie Dunfey, Miss Helena Gormley.
Salutatory, Onward and Upward.
Miss Gertrude Connell.
America, My Noble Home .... Wilhelm
Chorus.
Dialogue, "True Philosophy of Life."
Miss Jennie Shanahan, Miss Mary Wallace.
Sparkling Jewel .... Christie
Miss Julia Slattery, Miss M. Agnes Quinn.
Concert Recitation, "Blow Bugle."
Sweet Daisy .... Carrahan
Chorus.
"Our Pastor's Flower Garden"
Complimentary.
Marche Triomphale .... Goldbeck
Miss Veronica Rediker, Miss Teresa Slattery.
Graduation honors conferred on Miss Gertrude M. Connell, Miss Jane T. Shanahan, Miss Margaret J. Redding, Miss Mary T. Wallace.
Alpine Storm .... Kunkel
Miss Alice Gallagher, Miss Julia Slattery, Miss Mary Quinn.
Merry Warblers .... Glover
Chorus.
Recitation, Helene Thamre.
Miss Alice Gallagher.
Silver Bells .... Byrne
Chorus.
Valedictory, "A Brilliant Star."
Miss Margaret Redding.
Sacred Chorus, Magnificat.

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GRAND WEDDING

Lamson-Hadley Marriage at High Street Church

ATTENDED BY MANY SOCIETY PEOPLE

Other Marriages in This City Last Night

A very pretty June wedding took place last evening at the High street church, the contracting parties being Miss Anna Winsby Hadley, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hadley, to Mr. William Abbott Lamson of this city.

The interior of the church was very prettily decorated. The chancel rail was entirely hidden by masses of pink and white laurel, and behind the minister rose an immense laurel screen, palms being on either side, which were massed on the pulpit platform and before the organ. The pillars were also decked with the laurel tied with white ribbons, the whole effect being one of grand beauty.

The ceremony was begun shortly after half past six. For an hour previous guests had been assembling until the body of the church was filled. The organ meanwhile played soft music presided over by Miss Anna Melendy of Nashua, N. H., the regular organist of the church. A number of novel and pleasing effects were obtained from the instrument, particularly in playing the "Air Du Dauphin" which was part of the musical program, an English arrangement of an old French composition. A beautiful architectural effect was secured by illuminating behind the magnificently carved case of the organ, bringing out the Gothic tracery in bold relief.

At the proper moment the music swelled into the familiar bridal music from Lohengrin and the bridal party appeared. They proceeded to the chancel rail in the customary order.

The ushers were Mr. Samuel E. Kimball of Lowell, Mr. Maurice E. Glen of Winchester, Mr. William L. Fitts of Manchester, N. H., Mr. Harry S. Griffin of New York, Mr Harry G. Pollard and Mr. Edward B. Carney of Lowell.

Following them came the bridemaids gowned in white, and carrying bunches of pink roses. They were Miss Lena M. Josselyn of Manchester, N. H., Miss Frances Anderson of Lowell, Miss Marion Lang and Miss Amy Adams of Melrose, and Miss Annie Winslow Harris of Bridgewater.

Just preceding the bride, who entered with her father, walked little Rossiter Gailty, the page. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine and carried white roses. At the chancel the party met the bridegroom attended by his brother, Frank P. Lamson, as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. W. Huntington, pastor of the church. The Episcopal service was used. At the close the organ pealed forth the Mendelssohn wedding march and the party proceeded from the church.

Following the wedding there was a small reception to the families of the contracting parties at the Hadley residence in Middlesex village. The house as well as the church was handsomely decorated with laurel and greenery.

The young couple departed in the evening and after their return, will reside at 327 Rogers street.

RHODES—MEIKEL.

Mr. Joseph E. Rhodes of this city and Miss Helene Meikel, of Milton Mills, N. H., were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meikel, 94 Main street, Milton Mills, N. H. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Churchill. The bride was dressed in silk mull over white muslin and wore bride roses. Miss Annie Meikel, sister of the bride, was bridemaid. She was attired in white muslin over pink silk. Miss Jeanette Meikel, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and was attired in organdie. Mr. Walter A. Hodgman of Lowell was best man. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred Jones.

The decorations were very appropriate, artistic and beautiful. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, and many were the presents received by the happy couple.

The affair was one of the most successful social events ever held in the town, where the bride was popular and a social leader.

A reception followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Boston. After visiting several of the principal cities they will be at home to friends at 186 Howard street, Lowell.

MANNING—DALY.

At St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Wednesday evening, Wm. E. Manning and Miss Josephine Daley were married by Rev. Fr. Driscoll at 4.15. John F. Manning, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Helen Daley of Lowell was bridemaid. The bride wore pear mousseline de soie.

There were many presents including a check for $100 from Dr. C. A. Dales of this city also gifts from John Haley and John Daley of Lowell.

HOVEY—PHILBRICK.

The marriage of Robert Henry Hovey, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Miss Emma Louise Philbrick, a talented musician, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Justin P. Morse, Fletcher avenue, Lexington.

A large number of guests, including a party of Lowell friends, witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, Mass. The best man was Arthur Fisher of Providence and Miss Blanche Bartlett of Lowell was bridesmaid. The ring-bearer was Miss Millicent Suitser of Lexington, and the pages were Flora Suitser of Lexington and Master George Philbrick of Wiers, N. H. The Euterpe Ladies' orchestra, of which the bride is a member, rendered selections during the ceremony and at the reception which followed. The newly wedded couple were assisted in receiving by the best man and bridesmaid. Miss Bernice Hovey of this city was an usher. The bride wore a dress of white organdie over white taffeta, with white applique trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridemaid wore white organdie over yellow and carried a bouquet of carnations.

TODD—EDWARDS.

The nuptials of John S. Todd of Boston, connected with the house of Thomas O'Callaghan, the carpet firm, and Miss Alice Elizabeth Edwards of Lowell, daughter of William Edwards of Iverness, Que., took place last evening. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home of the groom's father, William Todd, 22 Bowdoin street, Lawrence, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. David Hatch officiating. Miss Mabel A. Pomeroy of Oldtown, Me., was the bridemaid.

Adam Todd, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were William Cowie and Henry Todd.

The bride's costume was of white silk lawn with trimmings of white satin and white ribbon. She carried bride's roses. Miss Pomeroy's costume was of white silk over blue. She also carried roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony.

At 9.30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Todd departed for the north with the usual concomitants of rice and old shoes, augmented by bass drums and cornets. They will spend their honeymoon in Barre, Vt. After Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home to friends at their Boston residence.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

There is nothing feels more comfortable to the skin than Balbriggan. They are showing a very strong garment for 50c at the Merrimack Clothing Co., choice is offered of French or American makes; in regular and stout sizes; shirts with full or half sleeves; drawers plain or double-seated.

CHALLENGES WYMAN

GEORGE BROWN ANXIOUS TO MEET CHARLIE WYMAN.

Five dollars has been posted as a forfeit in this office by George Brown, the Greek rider to bind a challenge which he has issued to Charles Wyman, another local rider. Brown wants Wyman to ride a five mile pursuit race at the next meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen or any place that Wyman may designate, for a suitable prize.

Charlie Hamilton and Patrick Keegan, the two local cracks, will ride at Ware, Mass., tomorrow. It is hoped that both of these riders will lift the hoodoo and bring back prizes.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

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The Time Has Come for a Settlement of the Abbott Estate.

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WITH AN AVERAGE OF 6,000 SQUARE FEET EACH; ALSO AN EXCELLENT SAND BANK OF 33,493 SQUARE FEET ON CUNNINGHAM, FRUIT, MARRINER STREETS AND THE BOSTON AND MARSHALL ROADS.

TOMORROW, June 23, at 3 O'clock p. m.

In order to settle the estate, we will sell at positive sale the above building lots, by public auction, on the premises, regardless of the weather or the price.

For persons wishing to purchase a building lot, here is an opportunity seldom given. This is sold to settle an estate, and when you make a bid, you can rest assured that there is no limit or no by-bidding.

The lots we have to offer you are very level, in a good location, and are exceedingly fine building lots.

Lots 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 are situated on the southerly side of Fruit street, with a frontage of about 50 feet each, and contain an average of about 6300 square feet each. They are laid out so that every foot of the land is available.

Lots 5 and 6 are situated on the northerly side of Fruit street. They are 60x160, are very level, and would make two beautiful building sites.

Lot 4, the prize lot of the whole, is situated at the corner of Plain and Fruit streets, with a frontage of 50 feet on Plain street, 120 feet on Fruit street, and contains about 6,000 square feet.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 are situated on the northerly side of Cunningham street and average about 6200 square feet each, with frontage of about 50 feet on the street. These lots are very level and you are sure to get a good trade on this street.

Lots 17 and 18 have a frontage of 50 feet each on Marriner street and contain about 5000 square feet each.

The sand bank is situated on the Marshall Road with a frontage of 120 feet on said road. It runs about 275 feet in depth to the Eagle Foundry and contains about 33,493 square feet. This is an extra fine sand bank and you will have to see and examine the same to appreciate its value. The facilities for teaming are very good; it cuts very deep and is a first class bank throughout. This should interest some of our contractors here in the city, as it will certainly prove a profitable investment.

The location of these lots is a very good one. They are on high and dry land, are about five minutes' walk to the electric cars on either Chelmsford or Gorham street; it is but a short distance to schools and churches; five minutes' walk to Haworth & Watson's Tube factory, the Eagle foundry, the Colburn Bobbin and Shuttle company, the Eagle foundry, the Criterion Knitting company, the Payton hosiery and many others in this section.

Now, if you are about to invest, attend this sale, as it will surely prove to those who purchase a profitable investment.

Terms: $25 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot as soon as it is struck off; other terms at sale.

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Note particularly—These suits were made mostly by A. Shuman & Co., Boston, and the balance by the leading New York City makers.

The fabrics are choice worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, in neat stripes, checks and Oxford mixtures, and were good values at original prices, but our policy is to consolidate lots that are broken and mark them at quick selling figures, thus keeping our regular stock always fresh.

The public who are acquainted with the character of the clothing we sell, will find this a good opportunity to procure a high grade suit at $3 to $8 less than its actual value. The goods are displayed in our corner window.

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FREE TREATMENT

To All New Patients Beginning, And All Old Patients Renewing Treatment Before June 30.

Years of the most searching tests have given to Doctor Plunkett such confidence in the unvarying success of his treatment that he desires to signalize his triumph over disease by such a token as neither the profession nor the public will forget. This token is a positive and absolute guarantee. Every patient taken under treatment during June will be guaranteed a cure—incurable cases will not be accepted.

By this guarantee—the first, we believe, ever made in a legitimate medical practice—all the world shall know that chronic disease has been conquered, and all the doctors, believing and unbelieving, will be compelled to place the glory of the conquest where it belongs—to Doctor Plunkett's method of practice.

There need be no mistake about it. It means just what it says. Every patient applying before June 30 will be guaranteed a cure or refused treatment.

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO ALL

If you apply before June 30 you will be treated free until cured. The offer means just what it says. If you are afflicted with any form of chronic disease, or by any of the symptoms indicated in these columns today, the offer means you, and it is important that you should understand it.

Catarrh of the Head.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"

"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Catarrhal Deafness.

Nelson Hubbard, 61 Hancock street, "I was hard of hearing in both ears. My left ear grew deaf first and had been very deaf for 10 years. About a year ago the trouble extended to my right ear and the hearing began to fail in that ear too. It was difficult to hear what anyone was saying unless they spoke very loud to me. Today I can hear ordinary conversation plainly. I can hear with the right ear as well as I ever could in my life and with the left ear that was almost totally deaf I can hear a watch ticking 8 inches away.

NELSON HUBBARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Lowell, April 19, 1900.
Then personally appeared the above named, Nelson Hubbard, and made oath that the foregoing statement, made and subscribed by him is true.
Before me,
JOHN J. PICKMAN,
Notary Public.
5 Barristers' Hall.
(Seal)

"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.
HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.
MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 53 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.
THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.
MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.
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FIRED ON FORTS

CHINESE TROOPS

Were Engaged in Bombarding Tien Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, JUNE 22.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM SHANGHAI, RECEIVED HERE, TIEN-TSIN IS BEING BOMBARDED BY THE CHINESE REGULARS AND NOT BY THE BOXERS.

1500 MASSACRED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 22.—A SPECIAL FROM SHANGHAI SAYS IT IS REPORTED FROM JAPANESE SOURCES THAT 1500 FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED AT TIEN-TSIN.

AMERICAN CONSULATE DESTROYED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE FU, —JUNE 22.—IT IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT THE BOMBARDMENT OF TIEN-TSIN WITH LARGE GUNS CONTINUES INCESSANTLY. THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS HAVE NEARLY ALL BEEN BURNED AND THE AMERICAN CONSULATE HAS BEEN RAZED TO THE GROUND. THE RUSSIANS ARE OCCUPYING THE RAILROAD STATION BUT ARE HARD PRESSED. REINFORCEMENTS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. THE CASUALITIES ARE HEAVY. THE RAILROAD IS OPEN FROM TONG TAU TO CHING LIANG CHUNG, HALF WAY TO TIEN-TSIN.

FIRED ON OUR GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.—6.30 a. m.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei-Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express she was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both sides of the river attacked her but unsuccessfully.

The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's despatch to the United States navy department announcing that Tien-Tsin is being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semi-official assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Pekin or to get back.

"We are hopeful," says the semi-official announcement, "that since he has not done the latter he has done the former."

A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai dated yesterday says: "The consuls met today to consider the situation which in the absence of news from Pekin, is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Pekin. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che-Foo to communicate with the senior officers at Taku, asking for immediate assistance in communicating direct with Pekin which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications."

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English ladies at Tien-Tsin left there Saturday by train for Taku. Shanghai wires that they had some exciting experiences and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese troops.

The Boxers made several desperate attempts to attack the train. Taking advantage of the present disorders, bands of robbers are pillaging in the vicinity of Sam Chun. The Chinese authorities are powerless.

CHINESE WARSHIPS READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.—Lord Salisbury presided this morning at the cabinet meeting specially summoned to consider the far eastern crisis. Prior to the meeting, the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, and the Chinese minister, Chih-Chen-Lo-Feng-Luh, paid a lengthy visit to the officials of the foreign office and it is expected that important developments will be the outcome of the cabinet conference as Lord Salisbury proceeded to Windsor after the meeting.

The apprehensions as to the fate of the Europeans cut off at Tien-Tsin have been sharpened by Admiral Kempff's message which was the first definite announcement of the bombardment and destruction of the foreign concessions. But in spite of Shanghai's grim statement that the Chinese used forty-pounders and that 100 foreigners were massacred, there is no reason to conclude that the foreign colony has been unable to protect itself.

Shanghai also reports that Tien-Tsin was bombarded for two days, adds that the casualties were one hundred, estimates that 5,000 international troops are there and says that now the allied commands at Taku are hastily pushing forward a relief column. It is hoped the worst apprehensions will soon be dispelled.

Another Shanghai despatch announces that all the members of the foreign community of Pei-Ta-Ho have arrived at Che-Foo on board the Nashville, but that they left all their possessions behind them.

A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai, under this afternoon's date, says five Chinese warships passed Woo-Sung today and that officers of the British armored cruiser Undaunted visited the Chinese commanding officer and received an assurance that the ships were under orders to act against any Boxer rising.

It is understood the admiralty has received a despatch from the British naval commander in Chinese waters on the subject of the heavy damages to foreign concessions at the Tien-Tsin bombardment and the casualties of the international forces. This has not yet been published.

The admiralty sent orders to Portsmouth and Plymouth this morning to hold detachments of marine artillery and infantry in instant readiness for service in China.

It is thought in some quarters that Li Hung Chang's failure to go to Pekin indicates that he is aware the situation is so bad that it is impossible for him to overcome the difficulties.

SECY. BRODRICK'S STORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.—In the house of commons today Mr. William St. John Broderick, the under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question said the foreign office had no news from Pekin or Vice-Admiral Seymour. He added that news by runner June 18 from Tien-Tsin, arriving at Taku June 21, announced that several attacks had been made and repulsed. Continuing, Mr. Brodrick said that on June 17, the Chinese shelled the foreign settlement and the Chinese military college was attacked by a mixed force of 175 Austrians, British, Germans and Italians. They destroyed the guns and burned the college which contained considerable stores of ammunition and killed its defenders. The Russians, with their four heavy field guns, did excellent service. The British loss was one man killed and five men wounded. The Germans had one man killed; the Italians had five men wounded, and the Russians had seven men killed and five wounded.

During the night of June 17, the Chinese tried to seize the bridge of boats but were repulsed, with loss, including, it is reported, a Chinese general.

Rear Admiral Bruce at Taku, telegraphed last night the further information that at Tien-Tsin, June 20, fighting was proceeding and that reinforcements were required.

Mr. Brodrick also said:

"We have further heard from Admiral Bruce dated Taku, last night and Che-Fu this morning as follows:

"'I am hoping Tien-Tsin may be relieved tonight. No news from the commander in chief.'"

"The Terrible landed this morning 352 officers and men of the Fusiliers."

In conclusion Mr. Brodrick announced that he believed various other troops would arrive in a day or two if they had not already landed and that arrangements had been made by the government to supplement very considerably the force already ordered to China.

GETTING WORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 22.—Dr. P. Walter Emens of this city whose son Walter S. Emens represents the American Trading company in China, today received the following cablegram dated Tien-Tsin, June 16:

"Situation growing worse: Pekin in danger of massacre.

WALTER S. EMENS."

MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society in this city, received the following cable from China today:

"CHE-FOO, June 15.—Tien-Tsin bombarded. Pekin very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved, gunboats. (Signed) BROWN."

The three men mentioned are missionaries. Dr. Leonard infers from the fact that only those who were saved are cabled, the remaining 24 missionaries in Tien-Tsin having been murdered by the Boxers. Among them are many women, including five in the Women's Foreign Missionary society, and members of the Haynor, Pike and Hopkins and Brown families.

GOV. CRANE

VISITED THE SOLDIER BOYS IN CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 22. The First Brigade, M. V. M., whose annual tour of duty ends tomorrow, observed "Governor's day," today, and the camp was visited by a great throng of spectators. The weather was perfect. Governor Crane reached here at about 11.30 and he was joined by Lieut. Gov. Bates, Secretary of State Olin and several members of the governor's staff later. Gov. Crane was given a salute of 17 guns when he reached the camp.

The review of the regiments, which was the main feature of the day, took place at 2.30 p. m. It is estimated that more than 8000 persons witnessed the spectacle.

Richard Leahy of Boston, proprietor of the wonderful R. L. Rheumatic Remedy which is proving to be successful in almost every case, is in this city for a few days and will be glad to have those who are troubled in any form attend the demonstration at the corner of Green and Central streets tonight and tomorrow night.

Start the Boy Right

The success of a boy depends upon the way he is started, educated and directed. Whether he is thrifty or becomes a spendthrift rests largely with his parents.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

HIT BY TRAIN

Herbert H. Pressey Lived But Few Hours

Herbert H. Pressy, aged 30 years, residing at 50 Lincoln street, this city, and employed on the Boston & Maine railroad, while at work this morning at Wilmington Junction, was struck by a train and fatally injured.

Pressey is conductor on the Salem & Lowell coal train, and the train stopped at the junction. While it was stopped he got off and started to check the numbers of the different cars. He was on the track next to the one which his train was on and did not notice the approaching train coming up the track, until it was too late.

The train struck him, throwing him across the rails. He was picked up and carried tenderly to the depot, while the engine and buggy on his train were coupled and he was borne to the train, and it was headed towards Lowell with all possible speed. The accident occurred at 9.30 o'clock and the engine arrived in this city at 9.50, where it was met at the Middlesex street depot by the ambulance.

He was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his left arm was nearly severed from his body and he had a bad cut on the back of his head and was suffering from body bruises. He bled profusely and the doctors in attendance said that the only hope for the man's life was to stop the flow of blood.

Mr. Pressey has a wife, sister, father and mother. His father has been an engineer on the road for many years.

DIED THIS AFTERNOON.

At the hospital it was necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder. Afterward hemorrhages set in and the unfortunate man died at 2.20 this afternoon.

LIVES LOST

In a Big Fire in Pittsburg Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, June 22.—Fire broke out in the five story Eichbaum Building, 212 Fifth avenue, about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, and fifteen minutes later had spread to Duff's College Building, Platt's restaurant, the Exchange National bank, A. M. Murdock, florist, and the Hussey Building.

The flames raced fiercely and the occupants of the buildings were forced to fly for their lives. Several persons are reported to have been caught in the Duff Building and it is feared were burned to death.

At 1.50 p. m. the flames crossed the street and in a few minutes the handsome iron structure of the First National bank on the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street was in flames. The fire is in the heart of the city, and the buildings burning are all fine structures. No estimate of the loss can be given at this time, but it will no doubt be heavy.

The entire fire department has been called out and the firemen are working heroically to stay the flames, but it looks as if the buildings on the south side of the street would be entirely consumed. The First National bank building is next door to the Western Union main office, but the flames have not yet reached it. Only the roof of the First National bank building was on fire and the flames were quickly extinguished. Firemen are now on the roof and it is thought the danger of the flames again crossing the street is over.

The fire started in the rear of the Eichbaum Building, facing on Diamond street. It is L-shaped and adjoins Platt's saloon and Murdock's. The building was recently purchased by the Central District Printing Telegraph Co. and has been fitted up for an office for long-distance telephone business. As soon as the fire broke out, the Exchange Bank people hustled all of their money and valuables into the bank's vaults and locked the doors. Several floors of the Hussey Building are occupied by the Pittsburg Coal Combine and that concern made frantic efforts to get all of its valuable papers out of the reach of the flames. This building looked as if it was doomed. At 2.25 o'clock, the entire block, bounded by Wood, Fifth avenue, Diamond, Alley and Market streets, was in danger.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

A Wealthy Englishman Committed Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Henry Dundley, a wealthy and highly educated Englishman, about twenty years old, leaped overboard from the steamship Saale which was riding at anchor at 1.30 o'clock this morning at quarantine and was drowned. His body, up to noon today had not been recovered.

Dundley was accompanied on the vessel by a handsome blonde young woman named Renee Bolliod, who up to a few weeks ago was a danseuse in Paris.

PROMINENT MAN

Augustus Lowell Died Today in Brooklyn

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—Augustus Lowell, a prominent citizen, died at his home in Brookline this morning. He was a graduate of the class of 1850, Harvard University, from which he received the degree of A. M., was vice president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Massachusetts Historical society. He leaves a widow and five children. He was the sole director of the Lowell Institute. Mr. Lowell had been the treasurer of the Boott mills, the Merrimac Mfg. Co. in 1877, president of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Cotton mills, director of the Lowell Manufacturing company, and had held other important positions.

HOLD UP

BANDITS MAKE AN ATTACK ON A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 22.—A special from Tulles, La., says:

Passenger Train No. 222, south-bound was held up by four bandits on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, just north of Olla, La., last night. Two men entered the express car and commanded the messenger to give over the valuables, which he did. The robbers secured only $41. The sheriff and a posse are now in pursuit of the robbers and bloodhounds will be put on their track. The passengers were not molested.

BOY DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., June 22.—Harry Aldrich, 12 years old, was drowned in the Merrimack river this afternoon while bathing.

HARVARD CREW

CAME NEAR HAVING BRUSH WITH YALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARVARD QUARTERS, Gale's Ferry, Conn., June 22.—Had it not been for the unwillingness of the Eli's, a premature test of abilities between the four oars of Harvard and Yale might have been made this morning. The Harvard four oar crew were turning to their boat house from a trial trip down the river when they overtook rivals to be, and after a short chat, a challenge was tendered the wearers of the blue to try a short sprint, but the offer was declined.

The weather conditions were not at all satisfactory this morning. The 'varsity crew has showed rapid improvement during the past few days and this is considered principally due to the improved form of Ladd at No. 5 who, after considerable individual coaching has got the swing and is rowing well as any man in the boat. Despite the poor conditions the 'varsity crew rowed well this morning. The four oar boat is also in better form than at any time during their practice on the Thames. Tilden at stroke, gives new life to the crew and their work this afternoon was particularly satisfactory.

JUDGE THOMPSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARTON LANDING, Vt., June 22.—Judge L. H. Thompson of the Vermont supreme court died at his home in Irasburg, today of pneumonia. He was 52 years of age and had been a supreme court judge since 1881. He was a graduate of Kimball Union academy and was admitted to the bar in 1871. He had acted as states attorney and judge of the probate court and had served in both branches of the legislature.

FRACTURED THREE RIBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Conn., June 22.—Andrew McNamara, a farmer who lives over the line in Sandisfield, Mass., broke three ribs yesterday, sneezing. Mr. McNamara's ribs were first broken by a fall two months ago, but had nearly healed. After the fit of sneezing yesterday, it was necessary to summon a surgeon to reset the broken bones.

CHISHOLM QUIT

WENT TO LAWRENCE BUT REFUSED TO FIGHT KEEFE.

The much-advertised Chisholm-Keefe fight which was to have come off in the Dewey theatre, Lawrence, last night, did not materialize, owing, it is said on Lawrence authority, to the backdown of the Lowell man.

Dewey theatre in the down river city where the bout was to be held was well filled when the time came for the appearance of Keefe and Chisholm in the ring. The latter, however, declined to leave his seat in the audience except to argue that there was an understanding that the event was to be a friendly contest.

This Keefe denied in most emphatic terms but this together with all kinds of other inducements for the Lowell man to fight, availed nothing and after a long wrangle over what the arrangements were to have been, Keefe announced that he would not go on at all if the Lowell man would not consent to a bona fide bout.

Many Lowell sports who were among the spectators were particularly disappointed at the outcome of the affair but their feelings toward the management of the events were somewhat mollified after they were given a season of entertainment by Patsy Hennessey, also of Lawrence and Keefe in an exhibition of several rounds.

LEAKING BOAT

SUNK AND ONE MAN WAS DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, R. I., June 22.—Jos. W. Richards of Jericho, Jos. Fecteau of Washington and Alphonse Lanois of this place, while on a fishing trip to Carr pond in West Greenwich yesterday afternoon ventured out in a leaking boat, which filled and sank. Richard was drowned. Fecteau clung to the submerged boat and Lanois managed to swim ashore. The accident occurred about 50 feet from the shore of the pond and in full view of several others of the party who had remained on the shore to fish. Richard tried to cling to Lanois, but the two survivors who could swim, managed to free themselves from him and Richard, who was neither able to swim nor reach the boat again, was left to his fate. The body was recovered about an hour after the accident.

TROOPS STARTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The war department has been informed that Troops B and K, 6th cavalry, comprising three officers, 195 enlisted men, 182 horses, one medical officer and two privates of the hospital corps left Fort Leavenworth, Kas., en route for San Francisco, Capt. Cabelle, with 61 men of Troop M, Sixth cavalry, and one man of the hospital corps, left Jefferson barracks, Mo., for San Francisco.

FINED $20

McANDREWS GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON OFFICER.

Judge Hadley summed up the case in the Lamoureux matter and fined McAndrews $20. The case of drunkenness was placed on file.

In the police court this morning, Charles McCully, charged with stabbing Frank McNamara in Wright's machine shop several weeks ago, was found not guilty by Judge Hadley, who found that the stabbing was accidental and had McCully been sober, it would hardly have occurred. McCully was also charged with drunkenness. On this charge the court found him guilty and imposed a fine of $15 which was paid.

L. Dubueur, charged with assault and battery upon T. Phoenix, was continued in $200 until Monday.

The case of Dominick Cyr, who was also charged with assault and battery, was continued to the same day, Cyr being held in $200 for trial.

This was juvenile day. William Ward was charged with burning a building owned by Miss Anne Cowley, a sister of lawyer Cowley, at the corner of London and Quebec streets. Ward is only a little boy, not 12 years of age. He was represented by John J. O'Connor and a continuance of the case was asked for and granted until next Friday, the father of the boy being allowed to take him home on promise that he would have him in court next Friday. The building this boy is charged with setting fire to was an old barn near the Old Colony railroad tracks.

Charles Stack, another small boy, was charged with burning a building on Gorham street, owned by Dr. T. F. Carroll. This building was burned on Sunday. Stack's case was also continued for a week.

SOLDIERS' LOTS.

The Edson cemetery trustees met in the mayor's office this morning and signed the contract for a fence around the new part of the cemetery.

A communication from the Relief Corps of Post 42 was received, asking that a plot of land be given them for the burial of soldiers who now lie in pauper lots and such other soldiers as have no place of burial. The city solicitor was consulted in the matter but no action was taken at today's meeting.

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The following is the text of Governor Roosevelt's message to President McKinley:

New York, June 21.

To Hon. William McKinley, Washington:

I appreciate greatly your congratulations and am proud to be associated with you on the ticket.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

EXAMINATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Sixty-five young people took the public examination this forenoon for admission to the high school. They are from Tyngsboro, Dracut, Dunstable and other surrounding towns and also from the private schools in the city and the examination is open also to pupils of the public schools who may desire to take them. It is the one public examination of the year, open to everybody who wishes to enter the high school.

THE HOWE SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises at the Town Hall Billerica

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

Hall Was Prettily Decorated With Plants

Yesterday the graduating exercises of class 1900 of the Howe High school were held in the pretty little hall at Billerica. The graduates were Everett S. Bull, Alice T. Dodge, Jason H. Hutchins, Harriet A. King, John E. Hughes, Cora M. King, Mary L. Morey, Charles T. Sheldon and Gladys E. Chapman. The exercises of this well known school have been always of a high standard for musical and literary excellence and the exercises yesterday were up to the high standard established in former years. The program was well arranged and what is more it was performed in a thoroughly creditable manner by the participants.

The essays were well written and well delivered and the entire program gave an indication of the admirable instruction which the teachers of the Howe school give. The attendance might have been called the largest for years.

The program opened shortly after two o'clock with a prayer by Rev. T. S. Wiers, and was followed by a chorus, "The Choral Army of Peace," (Veazie) by Howe school. The program was as follows:

Salutatory, Alice Townsend Dodge; essay, Philippine Problem, John Edward Hughes; class history, Mary Lena Morey; music, Lullaby, young ladies of Howe school; class poem, Harriet Augusta King; essay, The Public Library, Gladys Ellsworth Chapman; declamation and class oration, Jason Herbert Hutchins; chorus, The Fisher-Crew's Return, Howe school; essay, Lessons from Three Men, Cora Martha King; class prophecy, Charles Talbot Sheldon; valedictory and essay, Edmund Burke, Everett Sidney Bull.

Following this the presentation of diplomas took place and after a few remarks, Rev. M. O. Simon conferred the diplomas to Everett S. Bull, Alice T. Dodge, Cora M. King, Jason H. Hutchins, John E. Hughes, Charles T. Sheldon, Gladys Chapman, Mary L. Morey and Harriet King.

Medals were presented to Everett S. Bull, Alice T. Dodge, John E. Hughes, Jason H. Hutchins and Cora M. King.

After the honors had been conferred the "class ode" was sung, class 1900 taking part. The class ode was composed by Miss Harriet A. King. It was as follows:

Fair Howe school, sweet memories do thee surround,
But today we must bid you adieu,
Our school days are ended and onward we're bound
To sow broadcast the good gained from you.
Within thy brick walls the moments were sweet,
But they've glided beyond our recall,
And they left as the lesson we learned at thy feet,
The noblest bequest of them all.
So, dear school of the past, we must bid you farewell,
For to leave you to go on life's way,
But we hope to live long and be able to tell
Of those days which were happy and gay
We never may pass through such happy hours
As under your shelter we've spent,
As our path has been strewn with sunshine and flowers
May our thoughts on your teachings be spent.

Remarks by the trustees of the school closed the afternoon exercises. From 4.30 to 6 o'clock, an informal reception was held. At 6 o'clock the class dinner to the members of the Howe school association took place.

During the dinner selections were rendered by Allen's orchestra of Natick.

The annual election and business meeting of the H. S. A. took place immediately following dinner. Following are the officers for 1900-01.

J. Nelson Parker, president; vice presidents, Hugh Cochrane, J. Frank Casey, Otis S. Brown; secretary, C. Frank Davis; treasurer, John A. Richardson; executive committee, Herbert A. King, Neil H. Hutchins, Charles H. Kohlrausch, Miss Grace L. Knowles, Miss Mary E. F. Shea, Mrs. S. A. Hall, Miss Frances A. Parker, Joseph Inguilli, Harry G. Sheldon, Alice T. Dodge.

GRADUATES' RECEPTION.

A reception by the graduating class to their friends took place from 8 o'clock to 9.45. Dancing was held from 9.45 to 12 o'clock. There were 20 numbers on the program besides "extras."

The officers for the dance were floor director, E. C. Davis; aids, John Hughes, Charles Sheldon and Jason Hutchins.

About 300 people were present during the evening and the town hall was not far from full. The hall was artistically decorated with streamers and the stage decorated with potted plants and palms. Large blue and white streamers hung from the chandelier to the several windows and to the balcony.

Among the prominent guests present were Hugh Cochrane, Boston, Otis S. Brown, Cambridge; George H. Potts, Lexington; Frank H. Penner, Tewksbury; Mrs. L. W. Hall, Lowell; Rev. M. O. Simons, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. James G. Hickey, New York, N. Y.

Letters of regret were read from Leverett D. Holden, city clerk, Malden and W. O. Sheldon of Attleboro.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

BY JUNIOR ORDER OF AMERICAN MECHANICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The National council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has just concluded its session here, by taking action on several matters which have been troubling the order for the past year. After prolonged discussion, the council sustained the action of the grand lodge in raising the per capita tax to 15 cents and ordered that the lodges in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia and the district of Columbia, which have refused to comply with the decision, be suspended. A special per capita tax of 15 cents to be collected for one year, was decided on for the support of the national orphans' home at Tiffin, Ohio, which is encumbered with a debt of $16,000. The minimum age limit to membership was reduced from 18 to 16 years, and the number of delegates to the national council from 119 to 58.

Officers elected for the ensuing years are:

Charles Reeve of Seattle, National councillor.

Ames L. Gray, Johnsboro, Ind.; J. Adam Sohl, Baltimore, treasurer; John H. Noyes, Bristow, N. H., National inside sentry; A. A. Jackson, Providence, R. I., National outside sentry; A. G. Bainbridge, Minneapolis, Minn., a member of the board of control.

The next meeting will be held in Buffalo in 1901.

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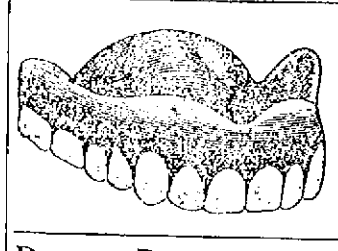

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Nothing like it ever happened before. High grade wheels $23.50. This price is exactly what these wheels cost us. We need the room for our music and piano department, and will not stand on price. Over two hundred wheels in stock to select from, besides the above, we have thirty-five second hand ones, price from $3 to $6. Easy terms. Bear in mind when our present stock is gone it will be impossible to duplicate these bargains. In our music department Friday and Saturday, we offer any of the popular sheet music at 19 cents and a special lot at 10 cents. Our pianist, Mr. Kendall, will be pleased to play any selection desired. If you want a piano come and see what we offer. Remember we pay no commissions which saves purchaser $50. Friday and Saturday we offer Three Upright Pianos slightly used but equal to new. You can have your choice at $125. $5 down and $1 per week. These are rare bargains.

RING'S

Merrimack Street. Everything in Music.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

We are certainly revolutionizing the Shirt trade. The best dressers shower favors! The crowds proclaim the L. O. P. C. Co. Shirt Bargains absolutely competitionless.

FOR SATURDAY: 100 dozen of Silk, full bosom Shirts in solid effects, checks and stripes, in richest, newest designs, worth not less than 75c and 98c. To make things hum Saturday, your choice **38c**

Lowell One Price Clothing Co.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

THE RUSH FOR
Thompson - Snow's Suits
IS TREMENDOUS.

THE GREAT SALE OF
MOST MAGNIFICENT
MEN'S CLOTHING.

It's just like finding money

NOTICE.

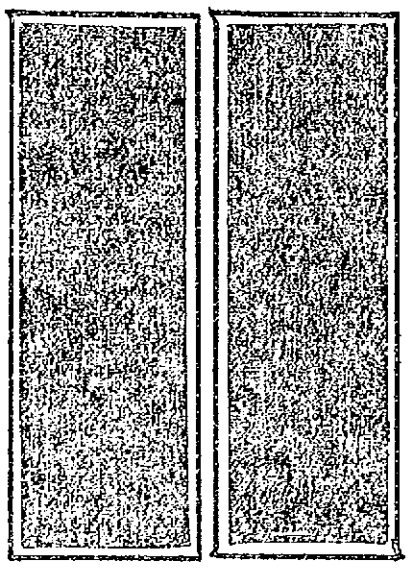
We guarantee no tailor shop in the State can produce better value at $18 and $15, and take notice, particularly, that few clothing dealers can equal the style, the taste, the material of these Fine Custom, Journeymen Tailored Garments at $18. There are Middlesex, Oswego, Globe, Peacedale, Rock Mills' Serges, Cheviots, Vicunas, Worsteds and Cassimeres, in Stripes, Checks, Overplaids and solid effects. Absolutely the most fashionable and best wearing apparel that can be bought at $18. This sale is a grand success. 'Tis proclaimed by the masses as the best buying opportunity. It is raising the standard of dress in Lowell. It is the eclipsing record of our career. Remember,

$18.00, $16.50 and $15.00 Suits for . . . . . .

to pick from Our Great Suit Sale

Plenty of $18 Suits, Plenty of $16.50 Suits, Plenty of $15 Suits.

At Unlimited Choice of . . . **$11.95**



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HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS.

Positively none to other dealers to sell again.

The Booming Hat Headquarters.

Our Hat business is very large. The reason is, our hats come straight from the factories, and the customer gets the middleman's profit.

$1.50, $1.25 Straw Hats . . 89c

The correct sort; sweetest fads and novelties of the season; exact copies of fashionism's dictation; look as well as $2.00 and $1.50 hat store hats. White split, jumbo, slant braids, in straight brim yachts, in plain bands or fancy braids. We offer choice for **89c**

75c Straw Hats for 45c

Carloads of them; correct copies of high priced hats. Rough and ready braids and smooth braids, in stiff brim yachts or in soft brims, in blue, black and fancy bands, leather sweats, finely finished and correct in every way; best values we have ever offered. Fully worth 75c and 98c. Choice at **45c**

Wide Brim Sailors,

In all the fashionable colors. Handsomely trimmed Children's Hats, new and fancy braids; much lower prices than quoted anywhere for same kind of hats. The prices range from 98c, 48c, 23c, and **15c**

Yacht Straw Hats for Boys.

A great variety; the correct styles; correct braids; the correct tams. They are beauties, at unmatchable prices, 45c, and **23c**

FOR SATURDAY,

70 dozen of Boys' Golf Caps, none of them worth less than 45c, and some are worth a good deal more; all put into one bunch and marked for Saturday at **9c each**

Small lines, broken lots of Suits to close out Friday and Saturday.

Men's Suits, formerly sold at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, and over, to close at **$2.98**

Men's Suits, splendid sellers at $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00, to close at **$5.88**

Men's Suits, pure worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots of very fine grades; sold as high as $13.50. Small lots to close at **$8.88**

Men's $15.00 Suits, Men's $16.00 Suits, Men's $14.00 Suits, to close at **$9.38**

Startling Prices on Hot Weather Clothing.

Outing Flannel Coats and Pants, new stripes in grays, light and dark, and blues. You are not in it as a summer beau unless you have them. We have made the attractive prices of $7.95 and . . . **$4.98**

BLUE SERGE COATS WITHOUT LINING. Genuine Washington Mill serge, strictly fast color, blue and black, on sale at . **$2.88**

All our high-class Bike and Golf Suits; not one single suit sold for less than $8.00, and the largest portion of them sold for $12.00, $13.50, and $15.00. They are all broken lots. We shall sell the entire bunch at **$4.98 a Suit**

$6,000 Worth of High Class Vestee and Sailor Suits and Wash Suits $6,000

Bought for $3,500 from one of the best New York Juvenile Suit makers. The rush for these goods for the last few day has been phenomenal. We repeat a few of the prices.

Wash Suits.

Wash Suits, worth 50c, for	38c
Wash Suits, worth 75c, for	48c
Wash Suits, worth $1.25, for	73c
Wash Suits, worth $1.50, for	89c
Wash Suits, worth $2.00, for	$1.23
Wash Suits, worth $3.00, for	$1.89

Fine Bow and Arrow Free With Every Suit.

Vestee and Sailor Suits.

Vestee Suits, worth $1.50, for	73c
Vestee and Sailor Suits worth $2.48, for	$1.68
Vestee and Sailor Suits, worth $4.00, for	$2.48
Vestee and Sailor Suits, worth up to $6.00, for	$3.89
Vestee and Sailor Suits, worth up to $8.00, for	$4.98

Vestee and Sailor Suits at 1-2 Value.

Boys' Wash Suits at 1-2 Value.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

THE NEW LINE

On Centralville Hill Will be Built

MANAGER WOODMAN EXPLAINS PLANS

Work Will be Done During July

The residents of Centralville hill, who are deeply interested in the extension of the street railway line in that vicinity, have recently been very much disturbed by rumors which seemed to indicate that the local street railway company was about to abandon the line in that vicinity. It was asserted by the knowing ones that the pending negotiations between the Massachusetts Electric Company and the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company, whereby the trust was to secure a controlling interest in the Lowell & Suburban stock, would result in the abandonment of the proposed line across Centralville hill. This rumor was plausible enough to alarm the residents in the hill section, and many of them expressed themselves as utterly hopeless of ever seeing a line built in that vicinity. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to circulate a petition to the city government setting forth the matter from the beginning to end, whereby the extension of Beech street was made under promise that a car line would be run through that section, and also other numerous concessions which were made by the government and by the citizens with the understanding that the line would be built according to promise. The petition was to also pray the city government to refuse to grant any further franchises or concessions of any kind to the railway company until the line was built as promised. Wiser counsel prevailed ,however, and it was decided that a committee of two should call upon Manager Woodman and ascertain the exact state of affairs. The committee met Mr. Woodman by appointment this morning, and were agreeably surprised to find that there was nothing whatever to the alarming rumors of the abandonment of the Centralville heights line. Mr. Woodman stated that the company was at work carrying out their promises in good faith and had no idea of abandoning the Centralville heights line. He furthermore showed the committee blue prints of the detailed plans of the curves and elevations and stated that the curved pieces running from Third street into Beech, and from Beech street into Tenth, and Tenth into Beacon streets were ordered of the Pennsylvania Steel & Iron company and have been delivered and are in Lowell ready to be put in place. The double curved pieces running from Bridge street into Third street, which have been ordered from another company, are expected in a few days, as also are the straight rails expected to be here shortly. The poles, wires and sleepers have been ordered, and some of them, it is believed, are on the way to Lowell. The paving blocks to go between the rails are now being rushed out by Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford, and Manager Woodman declared that in his opinion the construction of the line would be commenced early in July, and would probably be finished within the month, or as soon after as was possible. This should be enough to allay the fears of the people who have been struggling so long for a line across Centralville hill. If nothing unusual occurs the line will be running before the first of August.

A LITTLE WAIF

PRETTY TIMMIE CAVANAUGH ABANDONED BY HIS FATHER.

Even the hardened denizen of the police court felt a slight moisture dim his eyes in the court room this morning when Agent Richardson appeared with 6-year-old Timmie Cavanaugh who has been abandoned by his heartless father, Michael Cavanaugh. Tommy is unquestionably the prettiest and most refined looking boy who has had the misfortune to get into court in a long time. He was neatly attired in a new sailor suit and even the tears which coursed own his cheeks could not mar his bright little countenance.

Some months ago his mother died and he was left to the care of his father. The latter placed him charge of Mrs. Kieman on Ludlam street and went away. He has never returned and has sent no money for Tommy's board and no word as to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Kieman, after keeping him two months, turned him over to Agent Richardson of the Humane society and the latter took him before Judge Hadley this morning.

The court ordered him to be placed in charge of the state board of charity and Agent Richardson took him to Boston this noon. The poor little waif seemed to realize his sad position and he wept quietly despite the fact that he carried a large bag of toothsome goodies, dear to the boyish heart, as he plodded along beside the agent on his way to become a charge of the state.

GEN. MILES' VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 22.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who came here to witness a test of the recently invented McLean ordnance, in an interview regarding the Chinese question, is quoted as saying:

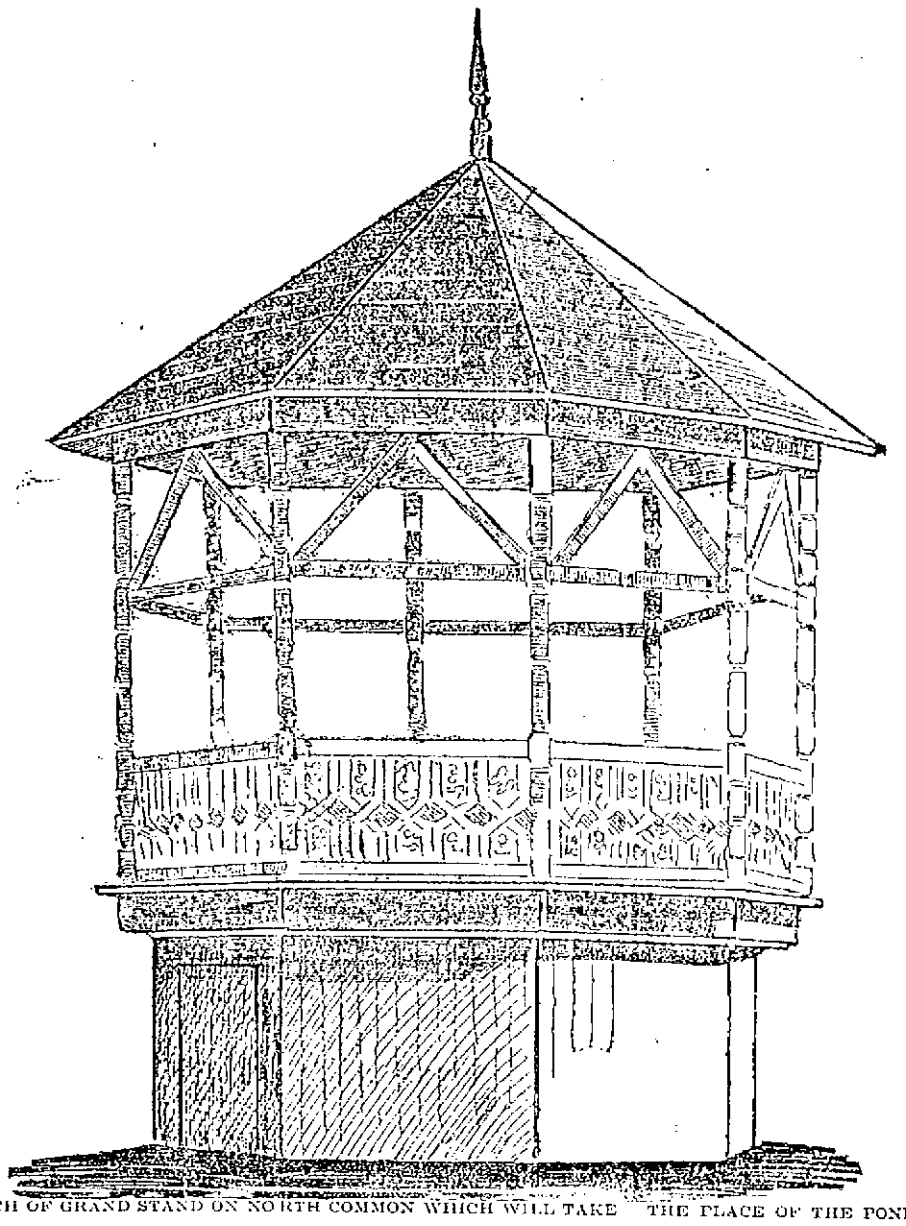
"Our government will be prompt to act in that matter as soon as the true situation is learned. The trouble in China is most serious and the result is most difficult to predict. What is likely to result from the uprising is certainly a very serious proposition. The United States will send enough troops to China to protect the Americans there and American interests. More troops than those already detailed will be sent to China speedily if the situation demands."

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.



SKETCH OF GRAND STAND ON NORTH COMMON WHICH WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE POND.

OFFICER LAMOUREUX

Tells the Story of Assault Made on Him

He Says Martin McAndrews Struck Him—The Officer Admitted That He Used His Club—Other Cases in Court

There were five drunks before Judge Hadley, all fined, but a couple of assault cases, together with one for incendiarism, made the session an interesting one.

William Ferguson, while intoxicated last evening, gathered a great crowd at the corner of Andover and Pleasant streets where, at his home, he threw divers articles of furniture at his wife and children. He's a good man when sober and the court released him with a few well-chosen words of warning.

Michael F. Casey, with a record, was arrested last night on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery for which Reed and Maguire are serving sentences. But Casey showed that he was not in Lowell on the date of the robbery, April 19, and he was discharged.

The case of Martin J. McAndrews, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Officer Joseph Lamoureux, one of the supernumeraries brought a crowd to court.

McAndrews pleaded not guilty and retained William A. Hogan, Esq., as counsel.

The alleged assault occurred on the night of June 12 at 11.45 o'clock at the North common, a few yards from McAndrews' home. Officer Lamoureux testified that he met McAndrews on the common and said to him "I'm going to lock up the common," which the officer explained was a polite way he had of telling people to go home. McAndrews replied: "Go ahead and lock it up. Who in H— is going to stop you?"

Then the officer claims he went into a yard where he heard a noise and McAndrews followed him up and told him to do his duty, incidentally calling him a vile name. Lamoureux told him to go home, that he was drunk, and McAndrews told him to go to that place where public baths are unknown and then the officer claims McAndrews swat him on the mouth, drawing the blood, while some one behind attempted to pinion his arms, McAndrews striking him again.

On cross-examination, Lamoureux stated that he didn't like to be called vile names when he is on duty. Mr. Hogan drew out on cross-examination that Officer Lamoureux, after telling McAndrews to go home, didn't give him an opportunity to do so.

Officer Lamoureux stated that he was struck twice and his arms pinioned before he drew his club. When he drew his club Lamoureux said he struck McAndrews "between three and five times" but he couldn't swear to the exact number of times.

"Were you struck on the mouth with the open hand or the closed fist?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I can't tell you. It was so dark, I couldn't see it," said Officer Lamoureux.

The officer was the only government witness.

Michael F. McAndrews a brother of the defendant, stated that he heard the sound of the club striking his brother's head and he rushed out and asked the officer to stop clubbing his brother, but Lamoureux clubbed twice after he told him. Lamoureux pointed witness out to Officer Burnett, but the latter let him go after he had explained the case to him.

Thomas J. Doyle, a city employe, residing at 55 Common street testified that the night of the assault he was in his window, having been attracted by loud talk. Looking out he saw Lamoureux clubbing McAndrews and later Lamoureux cried out, "You come along with me," and when McAndrews said "no" clubbed him twice more on the head. The officer made no attempt to drag or pull McAndrews nor did the latter attempt to strike the officer. Witness heard McAndrews' brother say: "Put up your club and I'll help you take him," and Lamoureux told Officer Burnett to arrest the brother.

A Mr. Tobin who resides near the scene of the trouble was awakened by the sound of the raps of the club upon the prisoner's head. When the officer and prisoner passed witness's door the prisoner said, "Why did you hit me?" and the officer replied: "Well, you're too fresh anyway."

J. Joseph Sullivan while on his way home heard the blows and going over saw McAndrews covered with blood, his vest appearing as though it had been dipped in a pail of blood.

Lawyer Hogan made a strong argument for the defense, contending that the case was a weak subterfuge on the part of the officer to relieve him of liability for having clubbed McAndrews.

The defence produced eight witnesses beside the defendant.

McAndrews appeared in court with a short hair cut, which displayed several dents in his cranium where the officer's club had made a strike.

Mr. McAndrews testified that he worked nights but was off that night, having had an operation performed on his finger that day. He was sitting on a seat on the common with three others, when Officer Lamoureux came along and said: "Go home, boys, I'm going to lock up the common." Some one of the party asked him who gave him the keys. Witness continuing stated that the party left the seats and started home, witness crossing the common to his home on Common street. As he proceeded alone, Officer Lamoureux followed him and upon nearing him said: "I thought I told you to go home." "That's just what I am doing," replied the witness.

Then McAndrews claims, Lamoureux struck him from behind with the club, following it up with six other blows and the witness showed seven very ugly cuts upon his head, all of which he claims were inflicted by the officer's club. His brother rushed out and told the officer to stop clubbing him, but Lamoureux wouldn't stop. Witness claimed that he did not strike Lamoureux. He could not see who was in the crowd because he was rendered blind by the blood.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

The windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. display a tempting array of cool-looking Negligee Shirts tagged at a dollar. The Run-Chunda Neckwear used in the same trim, is a handsome collection at 50c.

Mr. Joseph Nesmith and family have gone to Potter's at Conway Centre for the season.

Respiro CURES ASTHMA

A sample of RESPIRO POWDER will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request. Manufactured by

FRANK EMERSON,
Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 61 Associate Building.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET E. CARROLL, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by THOMAS F. CARROLL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held in Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of July, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

TEETH

If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.

He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 215 Central street.

Old City Hall Building.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at

218 Merrimack Street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell gave a dinner last night to a select party of friends in honor of the arrival of their son, Clinton P. Russell of Dallas, Tex., and wife. Among those present were Rev. J. M. Green and Rev. and Mrs. George R. Hewitt. Mrs. Clinton P. Russell sang "Kentucky Babe" and "He Was a Prince."

Professor and Mrs. Nowell of the Lowell Normal school and Mrs. Arthur F. Wilson attended the Wakefield High school alumni banquet, Mrs. Nowell and Mrs. Wilson being members of the alumnae.

Congressman Knox was in town yesterday. He had a little talk with Postmaster Thompson and John C. Wilson.

Daniel H. and Helen Logue celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday. Mrs. Logue's maiden name was Helen McLeer. She came from Ireland to Lowell with her family when 10 years of age and resided in this city five years previous to going to Manchester.

James P. O'Connell, a student of the Holy Angel college of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending his summer vacation at the home of his father, 46 Fay street.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Pawtucketville has gone on a visit of three months to St. John's and Knowlsville, N. B.

Miss Robinson's Sunday school class of the Eliot Congregational church took supper at Willow Dale, Thursday evening.

George T. Richardson, the well-known dramatic critic formerly employed on the Lowell Morning Times, and Charles Dennee, the composer, are writing a three-act musical comedy from Sarah Grand's novel, "The Heavenly Twins," for a Boston theatrical manager.

Mrs. Kate S. Martin of Park street is at the Nesbitt house, Nantucket.

Mrs. M. A. Dudley is spending a few days at South Wellfleet.

Mrs. Lois R. Dickey will enjoy the beauties of Portland harbor, as viewed from Peak's island.

The family of Mr. O'Donnell of O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., go to their summer home at Salem Willows today.

Master Earle Farnham is spending his summer vacation at Monarda, Me.

Frank W. Emerson and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., are in town for a few days. Mr. Emerson was a well-known merchant tailor during his stay in Lowell.

Rev. F. E. Kittredge of Albian, N. Y., is visiting his brother, A. L. Kittredge, and his sister, Mrs. E. A. Leonard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dana Bartlett have returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Neale Corley of Dartmouth College will spend the coming month with his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Neale, of Beacon street.

Mr. George C. Dempsey is to build a house in Andover street, next to the house of D. W. C. Farrington. The plans will be drawn by William C. Chase.

Mrs. Frederick P. Hill of Attleboro, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Paul Hill of Park street.

Miss Stevens, daughter of M. J. Tyler Stevens, returns from Europe this week.

Mr. C. P. Nichols has taken a cottage at Marblehead Neck for the season.

MAJOR FOLSOM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLDTOWN, Me., June 22.—Maj. Melville M. Folsom, Oldtown's most prominent citizen, well known throughout the United States, died Thursday evening, aged 61 years. He served in the 11th Maine regiment in 1861. In 1876 he was elected major of the First regiment, First Brigade, Maine Volunteer Militia. He has been a member of the Maine house of representations, serving 1872-3, and was postmaster under Cleveland's administration. In 1899 he was elected democratic mayor of Oldtown. He was prominent in Masonic and United Workman circles.

TEAMSTER KILLED

GROUND TO DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS OF HIS WAGON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—William Kingston, a teamster, was instantly killed today by falling under the wheels of his own wagon. Kingston was driving a heavy drag when the two horses drawing it became frightened and ran away. Kingston fell from his seat and the wheels passed over him, causing instant death. Kingston was married and lived in Dorchester.

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

It doesn't cost much to keep the little fellows comfortable during the hot days. The wash suits noticed in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. look cool and inviting, and the prices were very low. A dollar expended in a wash suit brings good returns.

Don't fail to read the Imperial Suit Store advertisement in another column.

CAUSED DEATH

PROMINENT MAN DIED FROM SNEEZING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 22.—Cornelius M. Allen, a prominent merchant of Sangatuck died here yesterday as the result of a sneeze. A year ago Mr. Allen was treated for cancer of the throat and a section of his trachea was removed and a silver tube inserted in its place. While here yesterday, Mr. Allen sneezed and dislodged the tube. Gasping for breath, he rushed into a market and wrote upon a piece of paper:

"Quick, give me a glass of water."

The water only increased the struggling man's difficulty in breathing and again he wrote: "For God's sake get a doctor."

Before the arrival of a physician, Mr. Allen was dead.

will return home during the latter part of August or the first of September.

At 400 Merrimack Street, Opp. City Hall

THE LAST DAYS OF OUR

Grand Removal Sale

This is exceptional. It does not cost anything to look us over. We made our mind to lose money, to have less to remove. See the following sacrificed prices:

$10 and $12 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, for . . **$5.00**
$8 Ladies' Tailor-made Suit, for **$3.50**
$1 White P. K. and Duck Shirt Waists, at the rediculous low price of . . . . . **25c** each
Capes, in all wool, ribbon and lace trimmed . **$1.49**
Silk Waists in all shades, $5 and $5.98, for . **$3.49**
25 Black and Blue Broadcloth Dress Skirts, with applique front, $5 to $7.50, removal sale **$3.49**

If goods are not as represented the money will be refunded.

Imperial Cloak & Suit Store, No. 400 Merrimack St.

Wanted at once, permanently, experienced saleswoman.

CAN ALWAYS DEPEND

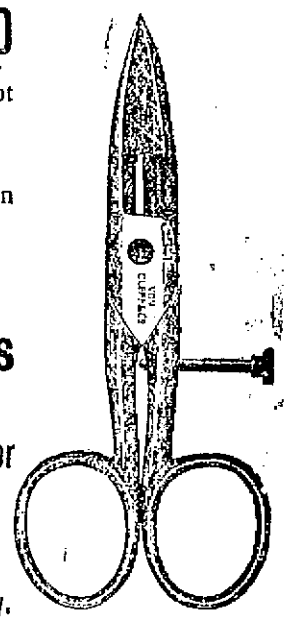
On them. Do not get out of order easily.

Nothing better can be found in this line than at

CUTLERY PARLORS

Mrs. N. L. Wheeler
204-206
Merrimack Street.

Corsets, Waists, Cutlery.



Tremendous Purchase

Of a Manufacturer's Stock of

Shirt Waists at 1-2 Price

The biggest deal ever brought to Lowell. 3600 new styles high grade Waists to be sold at prices never before heard of. Bought from one of the largest makers in Philadelphia at less than 50 per cent. on the dollar. The following telegram explains the deal.

Chris. Holmes, Lowell:
Accept your spot cash offer for entire remaining stock of shirt waists, about 300 dozen; same shipped today. Price made does not cover cost of material.
PHILADELPHIA, June 13, 1900.
M. HABER & CO., Makers of "Admiral Brand" of Waists.

600 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, made from fine percale, in large variety of styles, regular 50c waist. During this great manufacturer's stock sale,

Only 29c

1000 GENUINE SEA ISLAND PERCALE WAISTS, made up in all the latest styles and designs; worth $1.25; our great purchase enables us to place these on sale for

Only 59c

1000 WAISTS, including THE NEW ROUND YOKE WAIST made from fine French Percale, with white tucked yokes; elegant imported Madras, beautiful Percale, with insertion embroidery; high grade Anderson Ginghams; every waist worth from $1.75 to $2.00; for this great sale

Only 98c

1000 BEAUTIFUL WHITE LAWN WAISTS, in all the newest and latest effects. Our own exclusive styles in great variety, including the new vertical and bias shirring with wide embroidery and hemstitching. Regular $2 and $2.25 qualities; for this great sale

Only 98c

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS, Daintiest Styles.

At 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98.

At 75c Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front with lace loke and tucking, plaited back, dress sleeves with hemstitching.
98c Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front, sleeves and back with fine embroidery and tucking, laundered collars and cuffs.
$1.25 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front, back and sleeves with fine tucking and hemstitching.
$1.49 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front, sleeves and back with fine tucking, and hemstitching through tucking, soft collars and cuffs.
$1.98 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, fine pin-tucked all over, dress sleeves, ripple cuffs, laundered collar.

1000 NEW AND UP-TO-DATE WASH SKIRTS.

Skirts made of Polka Dot Duck, in either royal navy or black, trimmed with 4 rows White Duck Straps, worth $2.00.
Sale Price $1.25

Skirts made of Blue Duck with white straps; worth $1.75.
Sale Price 98c

Skirts made of Ki-Ka Cloth, trimmed with handsome insertion; worth $4.00.
Sale Price $2.98

Elegant All White Pique Skirts,
$1.49, $1.98, $2.98 to $6.00

So many different styles. Too many to enumerate.

Elegant Cloth Skirts in Homespuns, Broadcloths, Brilliantines, etc.

WHITE CONFIRMATION DRESSES.

150 New and Elegant White Dresses just received. Extra values at **$1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 to $5.98,** Sizes 6 to 14 years.

CUT PRICES ON TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

$12.50 Suits now **$6.98.** $15.00 Suits now **$6.75.** $20.00 Suits now **$10.98.** $30.00 Suits now **$14.75.** $40.00 Suits now **$20.00.** BARGAIN SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

2600 High Grade SHIRT WAISTS Slaughtered.

Chris. Holmes' SPECIALTY STORE
124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

Full Line of Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The republican ticket is now in the field and McKinley and Roosevelt are the nominees.

They are the nominees of the bosses, the delegates only ratifying the arrangement fixed up outside the convention hall. There was a great hurrah; but nothing was said in extenuation of the war in the Philippines, nothing against the trusts that have spread all over the country under the fostering care of the republican party.

The platform adopted was a flimsy evasion of the real issues of the hour. Nobody could realize from reading it that the president has been personally conducting a war in the Philippines and maintaining the heavy war taxes to pay the expense of the same.

The party in its platform takes especial credit to itself for passing the gold standard measure. "We renew our allegiance to the principles of the gold standard," says the platform. In the last platform of the party, allegiance was given to bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1 and a commission was appointed to urge the necessity of an international agreement upon the powers of Europe.

The Wolcott commission performed its duty in a perfunctory way and while it was visiting the courts of Europe the government at home had discredited it completely by taking a stand in favor of the gold standard and against bimetallism.

Thus McKinley at once broke away from the declarations of the platform and with Gage, Morgan and the other money kings, he has since turned the currency of the country over to the banks, with full power to create a financial panic as often as they please.

This action indicated that the platform declaration for bimetallism was but a piece of claptrap to catch votes. The reference to the trusts that rule the country at the present time is designed to catch votes, the same as the declaration for bimetallism of four years ago.

The party platform adopted at Philadelphia says: "We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices." while in another paragraph it defends and advocates as a permanent necessity the high protective tariff under which the trusts have been fostered and protected. That reference to trusts is a piece of buncombe to delude the people.

The republican officials have firmly refused to enforce the anti-trust laws and the present platform shows that the trusts are to be protected by the entire republican administration in case McKinley be re-elected.

If the republican party meant to restrain the trusts, would they re-elect Mark Hanna, the greatest boodler of the country as chairman of the national republican committee? He is the chief defender of the trusts.

It is useless for the people to look to the republicans for reform, for restraint of trusts or a change in the imperial policy.

For any action of that kind, the people must look to the democratic party that convenes at Kansas City on July 4. At that convention, William J. Bryan will be nominated for president as a man of the people, the champion of the people's rights, the foe of trusts, of militarism, of imperialism and all the evils entailed by the gold standard and the control of the currency by the bankers.

The government of this nation as conducted by the republican party has passed beyond the people, it has passed into the hands of trusts and combines, money kings and political bosses whose aim is to rob the people rather than protect them, to sacrifice on the freedom guaranteed by the constitution in enriching themselves and their friends through the gold standard, the mammoth trusts and the imperial policy by which they assume authority to go out and plunder foreign peoples.

WAR WITH CHINA.

Now that the United States government has been notified that the American consulate has been wrecked we have another war on our hands. The Chinese Boxers must be suppressed. China must be punished severely and this may entail the dismemberment of the empire.

At present there is no definite news of what the Boxers have done with the "foreign devils" except that thousands have been killed and the foreign legations have been destroyed. There is evidence that the Chinese troops are acting in co-operation with the Boxers and hence the empress is directly to blame for the trouble. She must be deposed and the young king restored. In order to do this it may be necessary to kill several million of the celestials, but that will not end the trouble, as but a small proportion of the rest of the people will ever hear of it.

Whatever may be the outcome in conjunction with the European powers we are to enter upon a war with China, a war which, let us hope, will result in bringing that power into the ranks of civilized nations or else in wiping it completely off the map.

INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS BEGINS.

From now until after the presidential election, we may expect the mills to indulge in all kinds of intimidation, in threats of shut downs and panics. The trusts and the money kings want McKinley re-elected and as they can manufacture panics at will they will have various kinds of business scares leading up to the election. Already one of our Lowell mills is shut down and it is reported that the operatives of another have been notified to save their money as a prolonged shut down is likely to come in the near future. This is but the beginning of the intimidation of voters and the business panics projected for effect by the men who control the currency and by the great speculative combines of the country.

Every good citizen is in favor of a system of free public baths. The committee now in charge of the movement will have the general support of the community.

CRISP GOSSIP

What the biograph is to the pugilist the drama is to the novelist.

The New York girl who attempted suicide by drinking hair bleach must have thought that an easy way to die.

Dead men tell no tales, but the heirs may pay the doctor's bills.

When you get a case in the hands of a lawyer, put your trust in God and cultivate the virtue of patience.

A man should never allow his wife to catch him in a lie. It is so very easy to lie out of it.

The difference between fame and notoriety is that notoriety is got in the advertising columns of the newspapers, and fame in the editorials.

The Chinese declare that the word "boxer" means peace. This is about as sensible a definition as the American term "boxer," meaning a friendly encounter.

Oom Paul and his soldiers have done wonders for their numbers. If they only had half as many men as Roberts how they would make John Bull run!

A young man who called on a Centralville girl last week to spend the evening says that when the parlor clock marked five minutes to 12 she got up and turned it back to five minutes past 11. This might be believed perhaps, but he says she did the same thing three times.

Fancy a country, and a good, large country, too, absolutely without a newspaper in the year of grace 1900! But this, it appears, has been the case with Lapland until a few months ago. The first paper in the country has appeared. It is written on a single sheet of paper, and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, who hail with delight each successive weekly issue.

Clerks in stores have an excellent opportunity to hear English as she is spoken, and some humorous breaks are made. It is not infrequently that the clerks in the furnishing goods stores have calls for "black men's stockings," but the star of them all was a woman who entered a dry goods store last week and informed the clerk that she wanted some "colored men's blue handkerchiefs." It is needless to say that she got what she desired and not what she asked for.

The greatest boon in the outfit of the girl of 1900 is the ankle length skirt, said a dress maker to me the other day. This is a departure, for it is not the familiar golf or bicycle skirt of seasons past which was not long enough for the more conservative women. There will be a perfect epidemic of the new skirts all over the country for day time wear. And the economical woman might as well know that she cannot cut down her regular skirt for this use. They must be cut to the ankle or about six inches over the ground, and they have a certain flare of their very own that gives them distinction.

A prominent uptown undertaker was discussing business affairs, says an exchange.

"The day of trolley car funerals is not far distant," he said, as he flicked a spot of dust from the mourning band of his high silk hat.

"It will be an easy matter for the street car companies to run sidings into the cemeteries, and I am sure the cemetery companies would only be too glad to grant permission. I fully expect to see the day of the trolley hearse, with a line of black cars following in its wake, carrying the mourners. Of course, it will revolutionize our business and may drive some of the smaller establishments to the wall. The street railways could supply the cars, and a funeral under such conditions could be conducted with very little expense. All this is possible, if the automobile doesn't crowd in ahead. An automobile hearse wouldn't be a bad thing, would it?"

He was the census man and she came to the door. "What street do you live on, madam?" he asked. She gave him a stony stare. "Why don't you buy a street directory?" was all she said. He hastened to explain that he was perfectly familiar with the street, but that it was necessary for him to give verbal utterance to every question in the list. "Have you any more like that?" she queried coldly. "Well, er-yes," he answered a little confusedly, "might I ask the number of the house?" "You don't need a telescope to make it out," she snapped, "the number on the door can be plainly seen from across the street." He shifted uneasily to the other foot. He began to dread the woman's cutting irony. But he would be brave. He had the national government behind him, with 65,000 men in the Philippines to call on if he needed them. "Madam, what-er-what is your age?" She stepped down one step toward him and he stepped down three away from her. "My age, young feller, never you mind my age." "I'll put you down as 65," he softly remarked. "No you won't," she shrieked, "I'm not a day over 29." He smiled grimly. "One more question, madam, what is your color?" This was too much. She was going to swoon, but didn't. "You insulting blackguard," she yelled, "no white-livered chicken. I'll have the law of yo!" Whereupon, he returned to the office and resigned.

GREAT BATTER

"BOB" GANLEY BEATS ALL RECORDS AT ALBANY.

The many friends of "Bob" Ganley, Lowell's most promising young ball player, will be pleased to learn that he is making the hit of his life with the Albany, N. Y., team. His batting is the feature of nearly every game and the wonder of the entire league. He plays right field exclusively, having done no pitching this year.

In its report of a recent game between Albany and Troy, the Albany Express has the following: "Ganley then made the longest hit of the day, hitting the sphere into the deep right field. He would have made a home run but as he was making for the plate some of those in the crowd that lined the third base line held him. He was called out at the plate, although it was very close. The players protected Umpire Houle from the enraged crowd and it was some time before play was resumed." The same paper states further along: "The feature of the game was the batting of Ganley, who out of four times at bat made two two-baggers, a three-bagger and a single."

The Albany Press in its report of a Binghamton-Albany game has this: "One of the features of the game was the batting of Ganley who made three singles."

It is said that Capt. Duffy of Boston has his eye on Ganley and will probably try him next season.

DAVID B. HILL

SUGGESTED AS BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The North American will publish today the result of a canvass of the editors of prominent newspapers throughout the United States as to the logical running mate of Bryan, in view of the selection of Theodore Roosevelt by the republican national convention as the vice presidential candidate. There is a wide divergency of opinion, at least 25 democrats of more or less prominence being named as probabilities as being strong running mates for Colonel Bryan. The list of candidates includes such democrats as former Senator David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the New York World; William R. Hearst of the New York Journal; Senator Tillman, Bob Waller of Ohio, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, Admiral Dewey and General Joe Wheeler. One California editor suggests Emilio Aguinaldo. The tabulated vote shows a decided preference for Hill of New York, but no man has a clear majority.

Another favorite is Wm. R. Hearst of the New York Journal. He is almost as strong as Hill. General Wheeler is another name mentioned prominently. Admiral Dewey finds little favor.

ESTES RATHBONE

BELIEVED TO BE IMPLICATED IN POSTAL FRAUDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 22.—It is probable that Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, the suspended director of posts, will be arrested within the next few days. The postal inspectors assert that they have evidence implicating him beyond any question.

It is also understood that the authorities will ask for the extradition of the head of the printing firm at Muncie which sent bills on bill heads other than those of the firm, bill heads of a purely fictitious firm.

The defendants will be Neely, Rathbone, Beeves, Rich, and the Muncie printer. Rich will be accepted as state's evidence.

At the fiscal's office yesterday it was said that the custom house fraud cases would come up on June 25 and would be vigorously pushed.

Mr. Bristow has virtually completed his work of investigation. Wednesday night he had a long interview with Governor General Wood and yesterday the papers and documents were turned over to the fiscal.

JOCKEY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., June 22.—In a hurdle race at Overland Park yesterday Jockeys Burk and Hunter were thrown from their horses. Burk was fatally injured.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE

The breaking of a trolley wire at the corner of Plain and Chelmsford streets last night at 10 o'clock caused considerable excitement in that vicinity for a time as the pendant end of the wire danced and sizzled about on the street. All cars were held up on the line until the break was repaired.

STUDIO FOOD.

An Artist's Diet.

An artist living in a New York studio writes regarding the advantage of a proper selection of healthful food. He says: "Some time ago a sister who had been ill wrote me of the good she had obtained from the use of Grape-Nuts food two meals a day and that all the family made great use of the food. She recommended it very strongly to me.

"I had up to that time supposed this was a luxury and had not tried it, but I sent for some and for quite a little time depended largely on Grape-Nuts, with a surprising result. I have largely lost my taste for meat and am unusually strong, walking a long distance daily, which for some years has been almost impossible.

"I live in a studio and have neither time nor room to cook, therefore the Grape-Nuts being already cooked, come in as an especial boon and I felt I must thank you.

"The Postum Cereal Coffee I have used a long time and if that comes from you, it must come in for a share of thanks also." Ada A. Brewster, 201 W. 106th St., New York City.

FILIPINOS MEET

And Make a Proposition to Secure Peace

HOSTILITIES WILL CEASE SOON

Aguinaldo Will Accept the Terms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 22.—Two hundred Filipinos met yesterday in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace.

The results were submitted last evening to General MacArthur, who accepted them.

The leaders of the meeting will use their influence to induce Aguinaldo to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting, which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino congress, was composed of the distinctly revolutionary element, the "Americanistas" being lacking. Thirty political prisoners were released from jail in order to attend. Senor Paterno presided. Senor Buencamino, the originator of the movement, Senor Flores, Gen. Flo del Pilar, Gen. Garcia, Gen. Macabolas and other prominent revolutionists were present. It was pointed out that the questions to be considered were military and civil, the military being concerned with a cessation of hostilities and the civil with the determination of the political status of the Filipinos. The immediate object of the meeting was to effect peace and subsequently the leaders could consult with the civil commission as to political matters.

It was evident that Senor Paterno was convinced that he could obtain Aguinaldo's sanction to a peace based upon the following seven clauses, which, after four hours, were unanimously accepted as compatible with an honorable peace:

First—Amnesty.

Second—The return by the Americans to the Filipinos of confiscated property.

Third—Employment for the revolutionary generals in the navy and militia when established.

Fourth—The application of the Filipino revenues to succor needy Filipino soldiers.

Fifth—A guarantee to the Filipinos of the exercise of personal right accorded to Americans by their constitution.

Sixth—Establishment of civil governments at Manila and in the provinces.

Seventh—Expulsion of the friars.

AIKEN STREET

WORKMEN NOW EMPLOYED IN GRADING AND CURBING.

Workmen have the Aiken street extension well under way. They are engaged in cutting down the grade between Moody and Ford streets and placing curbstones in position.

THE FARTHER LIGHTS.

The Farther Lights of Branch street Baptist church met with the Misses Doane Wednesday evening. The lesson of the evening was "A View of Missions in China." The meeting opened with singing by the society followed by scripture reading and prayer. Miss Martha Carter then gave a map exercise on China. As the geographical features of the stations were given, each member represented some mission and gave an account of the work and workers making it very interesting and instructive. A paper on "Medical Work" was read by Miss Mamie A. Doane; solo, "To Hideth Me." Miss Margaret Sloane; reading, "The Prayer of Self," Miss Edith L. Fletcher. It was voted to send $10 to the Home Mission Society toward the salary of Mrs. Jane P. Duggan, the new missionary at Ponce Porto Rico. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 8 Brickett avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Subject, "A View of the Work of the Women's Societies in China."

ACTOR SHOT

BY A WOMAN WHO LOVED HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—DeWitt Clinton, actor, is in bed with a bullet wound in his thigh. Angeline Abbott, young, dark-eyed and pretty, is in the city prison. In love with Clinton to the point almost of insanity, she shot him. Attending Clinton and nursing him in her own home with a tender solicitude is Edna Ellsmere, leading woman in the Girl from Chili company, of which Clinton is leading man. Somewhere in the east is Grace Deede, actress, wife of Clinton.

Angeline Abbott lavished, so she says, her adoration at the feet of Clinton, and she never questioned his right to demand any sacrifice of her until he discarded her for Miss Ellsmere. Then the extraordinary love she bore for the man turned to hate, even more violent in its intensity than had been her affection.

She shot Clinton as he was walking along the street with the actress. Had she wished she could easily have shot Miss Ellsmere, too. But she waited until she saw the man drop to the sidewalk and was calmly turning the weapon upon herself when bystanders interfered. That same night when in her cell, she tried to end her life by swallowing a solution of carbolic acid, which she had managed to smuggle into the prison in the bosom of her gown. The poison was too weak to cause death.

Three years ago she gave up family, home and friends to follow Clinton about the country, she says. Her kin people in Los Angeles will have nothing to do with her.

Miss Ellsmere's infatuation for Clinton is almost as deep. She knows of his career with Miss Abbott and of his wife in the east but she has announced her intention to marry him as soon as he can be legally freed.

SEEN IN BOSTON

Clue Received by Dent Case Committee

WILL BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE

Conviction That Arthur Was Not Drowned

The search for Arthur Dent, the missing boy, continues with unabated zeal on the part of the committee in charge which is confident that it will yet restore the boy to his heart-broken parents.

The subscription lists which have been circulated through the city are meeting with generous response and are long a fund of very respectable dimensions will have been established.

The committee is desirous of getting together a large sum as soon as possible in order to attract the attention of the big detective agencies of the country. At present the extent of the reward is $50, which while large to an individual amounts to practically nothing to an agency which employs several men on its cases.

The committee and those who have given attention to the case are satisfied that Arthur Dent is alive or at least that he did not fall into the canal. An employe of the Locks and Canals who knows whereof he speaks, stated positively that if Arthur Dent fell into the canal at the time and place supposed his body would surely be found when the water was drawn off. But several searches were made, through all the canals and no sign of the body was seen. Then it was argued that the boy's body had passed on with the river and as a result when the water lowered two careful searches were made along the banks of the Merrimack between here and Lawrence and while a vast mess of carrion that had gone down during the freshet season was found, there was still no clue to the body. Horses, cows, dogs, sheep and cats were found but no human body.

As fast as the committee receives clues it investigates them and up to date has received none of value. Since the case has been advertised through the press many letters have been received. A Boston man on Tuesday wrote the committee that he was sure he had seen the boy on March 30 at the Union station in Boston, accompanied by two women. This will be investigated at once.

LOWELL MAN

SAID HE WAS ROBBED IN LAWRENCE.

At the Lawrence police court on Wednesday Geo. Harrison was held in $50 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury, to answer to a charge of larceny of $65 from Clement Cloutier of Lowell.

Cloutier testified that he went to Lawrence from Lowell Saturday afternoon and had with him $70. He called on a friend named St. John on Cana street, in that city and later went to Harrison's room, 121 Essex street. He returned to St. John's room late Saturday evening. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Cloutier went to Harrison's room with St. John. The party drank beer at the room and St. John and Harrison had some whiskey. Cloutier sent Harrison out for the whiskey and again for cigars and a sandwich. He took out his roll of bills to give Harrison money to pay for the liquor, cigars and sandwich. Later the party went out and had some beer and when they returned to the room Cloutier went to sleep. When he awoke his money was gone and Harrison had left the room. Later in the day Cloutier met Harrison and told him about his money being stolen. Harrison said he knew nothing about it.

MATHEWS MET

APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO ADJUST INSURANCE.

The Mathews held a special meeting in their hall in Mansur block Thursday evening. The principal business transacted was the appointing of a committee to confer with the insurance commissioners regarding Thursday morning's fire. There was a good attendance. The fire did much damage in the card and pool and reading rooms of the society, but the hall in front of the building was not touched and the members consider the society as being unusually lucky. All the damage caused in the other rooms is well covered by insurance, however. The society will not be at a loss.

A DEER SEEN.

A young deer was seen yesterday morning on Frank J. Ladd's Oakland farm.

Miss Mary Smith of Shaw street, will go next week to HotelPonemah, Amherst station, N. H., for the summer.

AUCTION SALE TODAY.

At 2 O'clock This Afternoon and 7 O'clock This Evening

The Entire Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., of the J. F. Puffer & Son Co.

Over $3,000.00 Worth To Be Sold.

Sale to be continued Saturday afternoon and evening if not all sold today. Dealers will do well to attend this sale.

No. 17 Market St., To-Day.

STILL WINNING

Boston Rubs It Into New York

DINEEN WAS IN FINE FORM

Boston is Now in Third Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Dineen followed Cuppy's good work of Wednesday by pitching even a better game of ball against the New Yorks on the polo grounds yesterday. He let the locals down with three safe hits, two of which were made by Davis. He gave two bases on balls and one of these resulted in the only run scored by the New Yorks.

It was in the first inning that Smith walked to first. He made a clean steal to second, took third on an out and crossed the plate on Davis' single. The run came so easily that everybody thought a close game was in prospect, but as the innings went by and Dineen seemed invincible, the rooters gradually lost hope.

In the meantime the Bostons were hitting the ball at the right time and playing a "hit and run" game that was slowly winning for them. They probably would have scored more runs than they gathered had they not been so hard on the bases.

In the eighth, with men on first and second and only one out, Long and Freeman tried a double steal, which resulted in Freeman being caught. The next man, Lowe, struck out, retiring the side.

There were no sensational plays, and most of the batters were retired on easy chances. Collins' drop of a foul fly after a hard run, and Lowe's fumble of Hawley's grounder in the eighth were the only misplays charged against the Bostons.

The locals had a clean fielding record except Hickman's muff of a foul fly, which he misjudged.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs, Boston 2. First base on error, New York. Left on bases, New York 4, Boston 5. Home run, Stahl. Base on balls, off Hawley 2, off Dineen 2. Sacrifice hits, Van Haltren, Selbach. Stolen bases, Smith, Bowerman, Stahl. Long. Struck out, by Hawley 2, by Dineen 2. Double play, Hickman, Davis and Bowerman. Passed balls, Clements, Bowerman. Umpire Emslie. Time 2h. 5m. Attendance 2700.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 6.

Game at Chicago with Cincinnati prevented by rain.

MAY BE SMALL-POX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 22.—The board of health is investigating a case of sickness in a house on Grandfield street, in the north part of the city, which may prove to be small-pox. The patient is Dorna Cormet, a Frenchman. The house has been quarantined.

The family of E. A. Thissell have gone to South Norridgewock, Me.

INTO THE RIVER

A Train Fell Through a Bridge

CONDUCTOR AND DRUMMER INJURED

Several Others Were Badly Hurt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARIBOU, Me., June 22.—The through train on the Canadian Pacific railroad from Edmundston to Aroostook Junction, consisting of seven freight cars, two passenger cars and one baggage car, broke through the second span of the Grand Falls bridge over the St. John's river yesterday, and the entire train went into the river.

Conductor Henderson was hurt internally, and a commercial traveler named Smith was seriously injured. General Passenger Agent McKinney suffered a broken shoulder and was injured internally. J. O'Neil, the engineer, was seriously injured and a number of passengers were badly hurt.

It is believed that Smith will die, and there is little hope that Henderson will recover.

The train was heavily loaded with passengers returning from the graduation exercises at Van Buren College.

The bridge is 75 feet above the bed of the river, the water being 15 feet deep.

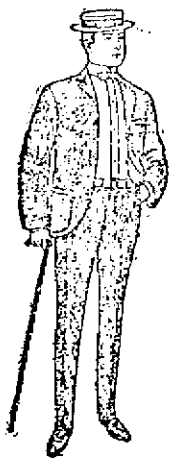
The engine and freight cars were piled up in the river, with the passenger coaches standing on end on the wreck.

The engineer and firemen went to the bottom of the river with the engine, but in some way managed to extricate themselves and cling to the wreckage until they were picked up, before being swept into the current of the falls, which are half a mile below the bridge.

Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene of the accident.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY OUTING.

The Lowell Orchestral society will have a grand outing on Wednesday, June 27th. The society will meet at the northern depot at 1.35 o'clock and adjourn to Nantasket beach, where the regular annual business meeting will take place. The day will be spent at Nantasket and a banquet will be held at the Atlantic house at 5 o'clock. The 6.40 boat for Boston will be taken and the society will attend the "pop" concert at Mechanics hall in Boston, leaving Boston for Lowell on the 10.15 or 11.20 theatre train. In the event of bad weather the meeting will be postponed to a later date. This will no doubt be a very enjoyable occasion for the members who have furnished so much pleasure to the music loving people of Lowell during the past year.



PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central St.

FLANNEL SUITS

of the quiet kinds—have been selling very freely the past two weeks. There seems to be a growing demand for the oxford, olive, gray and blue ground fabrics that are faintly patterned with pencil stripes. The noisy effects we've avoided—you won't find them in our flannels from Rogers, Peet & Co., for they don't make that style of clothing—nor are the loud things shown in these choice flannels we've made ourselves. Coats and trousers in the flannels from $14.50 to $7.50 a suit. Separate trousers, long legs, also a few patterns in bicycle breeches, $4.95 and . . . **$3.50**

SEPARATE COATS OF BLUE SERGE, both single and double breasted, fast colored serges, rightly made with double stitched seams, for $4.95, $3.23 and **$2.67**

STRAW HATS.

that are as good as straws can be made; fine hats in split yacht and milan, for $2.25 and $1.95

English yachts, as light as a feather. Fine mackinaw, moderately rough braids; with black or fancy bands, the $2 kind, for $1.45

Same styles in less expensive braids, nicely trimmed—many of these specials that are not shown elsewhere. 95c and 47c

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

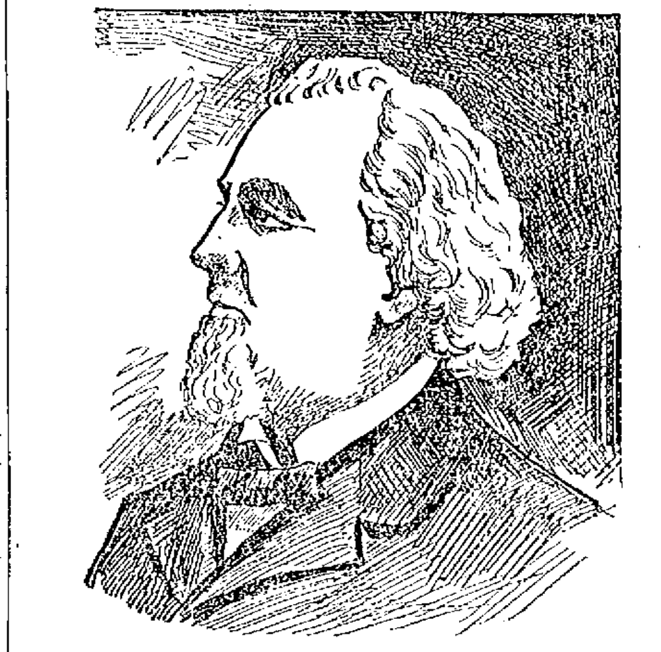
GEN. BULLER

Will be Joined by Hamilton's Force

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.--Lord Roberts reports that General Ian Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday en route for Heidelburg where they will join hands with General Buller's troops who are expected to reach Standerton tomorrow. Otherwise there is no news of importance from South Africa. The despatch of Lord Roberts in full is as follows:

"Pretoria, June 22.—Ian Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday en route to Heidelburg, where they will join hands with Buller's force who reached Paardekop yesterday, and will be at Standerton tomorrow, thus opening up communication between Pretoria and Natal and preventing any joint action between the Transvaalers and the people of the Orange River colony. Baden-Powell reports from Rustenberg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return journey hence. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence. Lord Edward Cecil, the administrator of the Rustenburg district has to date collected 3,000 rifles. The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Wolmaranstad."



THE LATE CHARLES E. PAIGE.

FEAST OBSERVED

By Sacred Heart League in all Catholic Churches

Today the Feast of the Sacred Heart was observed in all the Catholic churches. In several of the churches tridiums preparatory to the feast were conducted and in the Immaculate Conception church a novena had also been conducted in preparation for the feast. Services were held in all the churches for the League of the Sacred Heart this morning and there was a large number of communicants. At St. Michael's church the children to be confirmed tomorrow received their first communion. St. Michael's parochial school closed on Wednesday with suitable exercises. Owing to the preparation for the dedication of the new church, no elaborate program was presented, but the children were ranked for promotion according to the proficiency shown.

At the Immaculate Conception church masses were celebrated at 5.15, 1.30 and 8 o'clock, the latter being sung by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Holy Angle's church, Buffalo, N. Y. Services will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

This morning at St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street masses were celebrate at 5, 6.30 and 8 o'clock, the latter being sung by Rev. John McHugh. The three days' tridum thats tarted in this church Wednesday will come to a close this evening at 7.30 o'clock and a Jesuit father from Boston will officiate. A procession will also be held. A 40 hours' devotion opened this morning at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, and the mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, superior of the Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Conception church.

At St. Peter's church this morning masses were said at 5, 6.30 and 7.00 o'clock. The tridium which began at this church on Wednesday will come to a close this evening at 7.30 o'clock with the office of the Sacred Heart, reception of promotors and benediction. A sermon will also be preached by Rev. Dr. Craig of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

GROUND TO DEATH

WOMEN RUN OVER BY STREET CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Two women were ground to death under the wheels of a Court street car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company on the Coney Island Creek trestle at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mangler beyond recognition, their bodies are at the Coney Island morgue.

The women were Mrs. Lebinsky, 40 years old, Brooklyn, and Mrs. A. Anderson, 35, whose address is not known. Both women were Swedes.

The increased rate of fare to Coney Island is responsible for the circumstances leading to the tragedy.

Emil J. Swanson of 609 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, called at the Lebinsky home last evening. Mrs. Anderson was also a visitor. About 11 o'clock the trio started for a trolley ride. They boarded a Third avenue car to Coney Island over the old Seabeach route.

At the Kings' Highway crossing, a mile and a half from the Island, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company exacts an additional five cents' fare. The trio refused to pay and the conductor put them off.

Back to Brooklyn was a four mile walk. Swanson and the women decided to walk to Coney Island.

They reached the creek and were out on the trestle before any intimation of danger came.

Suddenly Swanson heard the roar of a trolley car approaching from the rear. Swanson grabbed the women and tried to throw them from the trestle into the creek. He is a fine swimmer and knew he had a good chance to rescue them. But when the women saw the danger right upon them, they lost their heads, and falling upon their knees, went shrieking to their deaths.

The car leaped upon them at full speed. Swanson was standing outside the rails on the edge of the trestle, leaning far out in his effort to drag Mrs. Lebinsky over with him.

When the car struck he was hurled headlong into the water.

The women were caught in the fender and dragged along the trestle for 30 feet before the motorman could bring his car to a full stop.

Bumping over the ties, the women were horribly mangled. Mrs. Lebinsky's head was almost severed.

Swanson was found on the bank of the creek. He had fallen into the water and swam to shore. He said:

"We heard no bell and knew nothing of our danger until the car was 20 feet behind us. It was coming on with such speed that we had not a second to escape. If it had not been for the fact of the women dropping to their knees I could have tossed them into the creek and saved them."

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CARS RUNNING

ON ALL THE LINES IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—Cars are now being run on all divisions of the St. Louis Transit company's system in the day time. At night cars are operated on the Olive street, Laclede, Delmar and Page avenue lines, as far west as Taylor avenue. Aside from the light traffic, the only thing that might indicate a strike is the presence of the posse men, on guard around the power houses.

During the past 48 hours there has been no violence.

Representatives of the various houses have besieged to headquarters of the street railway union protesting that the boycotts declared against them are unjust and unjust. Several boycotts have been declared by other unions.

YALE'S PRACTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YALE QUARTERS, Gale's Ferry, Conn., June 22.—Owing to the rough water on the river this morning, the Yale crews were taken to Horton's Cove for practice and the coaching was done from the shore. The 'varsity and freshmen crews had a short brush, the freshmen being given the usual handicap, and both boats did the stint in good time. There were no changes in any of the boats this morning.

MRS. DEWEY

HAS BOUGHT AN ISLAND AT CHESTER BASIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 22.—Mrs. Admiral Dewey has bought an island at Chester basin. Chester is a delightful summer resort about forty miles from Halifax and is a favorite place with many United States people, particularly Pennsylvanians. A short time ago it was reported that Colonel Bingham, a summer resident had purchased Big Fish Island on Chester Basin for unknown parties and a despatch from Chester today announced that the colonel was acting for Mrs. Dewey to have a summer residence erected on the island.

ANOTHER SCANDAL

THIS TIME THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA IS CONCERNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 22.—The postal frauds have rather swamped the scandal existing in the university, which has been the milking ground for some of the best known men in Cuba, who, as under professors, received $21,000 a year each. There were 72 of these professors and 24 assistants, some of them having no classes at all and others only one or two students. Many of the professors drew other government salaries. When this was called to Gen. Wood's attention, he immediately inaugurated reforms, which resulted in cutting down the list to 46, including assistants, which is enough considering that there are only 459 students. For instance instruction in Greek was divided into three parts, history, grammar and literature. It is now combined under one professor of Greek.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—Henry E. Parsons of Somerville who it is alleged murdered William Hammond of Everett at Charlestown last Monday night, was arraigned before Judge Emmons for the second time in the Charlestown police court today. He was held without bail for the July grand jury.

FOR BRYAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 22.—The democratic state convention adjourned at 2 o'clock a. m., after selecting the following delegates at large, who were instructed for Bryan: Congressmen Ball and Cooper; C. D. O'Dell, James Swayne, Jonathan Lane, E. B. Perkins, J. W. Blake and J. W. Pierce. No alternates were chosen.

CRUSADE AGAINST BLASPHEMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A crusade has been instituted against profanity in Berks county, Pennsylvania. Two young men have already been committed to prison charged with using blasphemous words in public. Some time ago the Law and Order League of Reading, Pa., condemned street swearing. Complaint was made to Magistrate Dreibelbis of Hamburg, the largest borough in the county, against two young men on charges of this kind. Witnesses told of the exact words used and the men were fined. Payment was refused and one was sent to prison. The fine generally imposed in Hamburg is 67 cents per oath.

Attention is called to the smoke and water sale of men's furnishings, hats, sporting goods and bicycles, the entire stock of W. P. Brazer & Co., Mansur block, corner Central and Market streets. The stock is new and fresh, and although but a small portion of it is damaged by water every article will be sold at a reduction of one-fifth to one-half. The sale opened this morning.

OPENING SERVICE

Of St. Michael's New Church Tomorrow

BISHOP BRADY WILL CONSECRATE ALTARS

And Administer Confirmation to Children

The first service in the new St. Michael's church will take place on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, when Bishop Brady will conduct the ceremony of consecration, each of the three altars being consecrated separately. In this ceremony Bishop Brady will be assisted by Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem and several local clergymen. The first mass to be celebrated in the church will be that by Bishop Brady at the main altar at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. At 10 o'clock the bishop will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of children.

On Sunday the dedicatory service will begin at 10 o'clock, when His Grace, Archbishop Williams, will dedicate the church, assisted by Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem, together with local and out-of-town clergymen. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock in the presence of the archbishop by Rev. A. J. Teeling of Lynn, assisted by Rev. Richard S. Burke as deacon and Rev. M. Bonfield of Chicago as sub-deacon, with Rev. Louis S. Walsh as master of ceremonies assisted by Rev. Eugene Carney. The assistants to Archbishop Williams will be Rev. M. O'Brien of St. Patrick's, Rev. John Flately of Cambridge, while those who will attend Archbishop Keene will be Rev. M. Clark of East Boston and Rev. J. J. McNulty of South Boston. The preacher at the solemn high mass will be Archbishop Keane, who is one of the most distinguished pulpit orators in the country.

In the evening solemn vespers will be celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Phillip Garrigan, D. D., with Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon and Rev. J. D. Gleason of Randolph as sub-deacon. Rev. Louis S. Walsh master of ceremonies. The preacher on this occasion will be Rev. J. B. Tracy, D. D., of Brighton seminary.

The musical program will be one of the most elaborate ever presented in Lowell. The fact that it is in charge of the choir director, James A. Murphy, is a guarantee of its excellence, as Mr. Murphy does everything he undertakes in this line in grand style. He has procured an orchestra for the occasion of picked musicians, the best to be found in New England. They go under the name of the American orchestra, which ordinarily gives first-class music but on this occasion the orchestra will be augmented by distinguished artists from other cities. The choir will consist of 50 well trained voices, including an accomplished quartet, consisting of Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano; Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone. Miss C. M. A. White, the regular organist, will preside at the organ and it may be said in her behalf that she is an organist of rare ability and will in this case test the capabilities of the new organ.

Archbishop Keene, who is to preach in the new St. Michael's church next Sunday, will reach Lowell Saturday night with Archbishop Williams. They will be the guests of Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of the church.

FUNERALS

McNALLY—The funeral of Theresa McNally took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 261 Thorndike street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where services were held at 2.30 o'clock Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., officiating. The funeral was very largely attended and there was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were Frank Teague, James Durkin, Charles Moody, Frank Donohue, Thomas Shea and Joseph James. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

WARD—The funeral of Ann Ward will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her home, 635 Broadway.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS.

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CHAS. PAIGE DEAD

Passed Away at His Home Yesterday

HE WAS A VETERAN RAILROAD MAN

Having Been In the Business all His Life

Charles E. Paige, an old and highly respected citizen of this city passed away at his home, 60 Thorndike street, yesterday afternoon at 2.05 o'clock aged 71 years, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by a wife and three sons, Alderman Charles D. Paige, in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad; Myron L., traveling for the Erie Telephone and Telegraph company and James E., all of this city; also one brother, Elijah Paige of Billerica and four sisters: Mrs. Emery of Newton, Mrs. Barrett of Nashua, Mrs. Reed of St. Louis and Mrs Child of Chicago. He was a member of one of the Masonic lodges of Nashua and Kilwinning lodge of Masons of this city.

Mr. Paige was born in Dunstable, New Hampshire, April 8, 1829. He lived in that place during a part of his childhood, and then his family, of whom there were nine children, besides the parents, removed to Nashua, and he received his education in the Nashua schools.

In 1865 he was sent to Lowell to take charge of making contracts for the company in this section. This work had been done at a loss for a long time, but under the new management profits soon appeared on the ledger, the energy and skill shown proving such a factor that Mr. Paige became Lowell agent for the Boston & Lowell, and Nashua & Lowell road, a position he retained for several years till 1878, when on a railroad consolidation he resigned to take the superintendency of the Nashua & Lowell and Stony Brook, Wilton & Peterboro roads, another consolidation, for those were days of consolidation, the same as at present, and Mr. Paige took the general agency of the New York and New England railroad, with headquarters at Boston. This place he held until appointed general agent of the Boston & Lowell railroad in 1884, and from that date to 1892 his headquarters were again in Lowell. After the absorption of the Boston & Lowell road by he Boston & Maine, Mr. Paige went west for a year on business closely allied to railroading and for the last several years he was a state inspector of steam and electric roads.

DEATHS

McHALE—The funeral of Ellen McHale took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Annie, 4 Beverly place, off West Third street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

KALEPOURE—The funeral of Vasilo Kalepoure took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 50 Fenwick street, and was largely attended. Rev. P. Fambales of Boston, Rev. J. Yiorzes of Lowell and Rev. N. Sideres of Lowell officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FOSTER—The funeral of Mary E., wife of George W. Foster, took place at her late home in Wamesit yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Allison Currier of the Mt. Vernon street Baptist church, Lowell, officiated, Mrs. Foster being a member of that church. There were numerous floral offerings from near relatives and friends. The bearers were A. C. Blaisdell, Elliot French, William and Lorenzo Ayer. Burial was in the cemetery at Tewksbury Centre in charge of Undertaker J. M. Locke.

ANNUAL $12 FANCY SUIT SALE.

You will hear of all sorts of prices at all sorts of stores, and in some you will see perhaps as much as half the variety you will see here at $12, but nowhere else in Lowell will you see such style, such close fitting around the neck and shoulders and such good making. This price gives you a selection from any of the fancy suits that were $15, $18 and $20, at Merrimack Clothing Co.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONDOVI, Wis., June 22.—The Northern Grain company's elevator was burned last night. Loss $60,000. Partly insured.

Mr. Samuel Burke and daughter Winnie have gone to England. On the way they will visit the Paris exposition and

GIVEN FREEDOM

Woman Who Killed Her Husband Released

ACQUITTED ON GROUND OF INSANSTY

She is Now Found to be Sane

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Mrs. Grace E. Ramsey, who killed her husband, Herbert J. Ramsey, June 22 of last year in the Garden hotel to see the color of blood, and who spent some months in the Mattewan state asylum for the criminal insane, was finally given her liberty today by Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions, having been found to be now sane. She was acquitted by a jury as having been insane at the time of the commission of the murder, but Judge McMahon had her committed to the Tombs again to have the present condition of her mind examined and to investigate the case.

LITTLE GIRL

HIT BY STONE THROWN AT A CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—While Mamie Lyttle, seven years old, was playing in 22nd street last night, she was struck in the head by a stone thrown at a car, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Physicians pronounce her injuries very serious.

William C. Harvour, a member of Co. 25 of the sheriff's posse was fearfully beaten by three men supposed to be strikers. He was taken to the hospital.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of June 6, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Restoration and Increase—Hiram C. Bemis (dead) Hopkinton, $12

Increase—Samuel Abbott, Boston, $12; Thomas R. Chapman, Marblehead, $10; George W. Sherburne, South Lawrence, $10; Patrick McCarthy, North Billerica, $12.

Original Widows—Mary H. L. Bemis, Hopkinton, $5; Delina Giraraeu, Holyoke, $12.

BOUTS AT LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, June 22.—The bout which was arranged between Keefe of this city and Chisholm of Lowell did not take place last night, owing to some hitch. Both men were present. Instead Keefe and Hennessey boxed three rounds. There were several other bouts.

CLARENCE BURR DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, June 22.—Clarence L. Burr, 25, prominent in South Framingham, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the waters of the upper Charles river, at a point between Riverside and Newton Lower Falls. That his death was accidental there is little doubt, yet surrounding the circumstances there is much mystery, as there were no witnesses.

ASSIGNEE NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, N. H., June 22.—The request of the directors of the Milford Savings bank for the appointment of an assignee to wind up the affairs of the bank has been complied with and their recommendation that William M. Knowlton be named for the position by the bank commissioners has been adopted. The step was taken in compliance with the law governing banks in liquidation. The bank has already paid 65 per cent, and there is yet a large amount of maturing investments which will be paid over to the depositors in the form of dividends.

ROOSEVELT VISITS PLATT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Governor Roosevelt slept at the union league club last night. He had breakfast there this morning, and went to the Fifth avenue hotel and sent up his card to Senator Platt, who sent word down that he would see him at 11 o'clock.

Governor Roosevelt went to his publishers, returned and called on Senator Platt.

HOUSE REFUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—The House effectively killed the attempt to compel the New England Gas & Coke company to incorporate under the laws of this state by refusing this morning re-consideration of its vote against the compulsory measure. The vote today was 10 to 135. Mr. McPherson of Framingham, who has led the fight against the coke company, urged reconsideration this morning and he was supported by Mr. Watson of Boston. A number of speakers, however, strongly opposed any such action, on the ground that it would needlessly prolong the length of the session.

VESSELS OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—Fears are entertained for the safety of several overdue vessels. The British four-master bark Hillston left Honolulu for Puget Sound on April 1 in ballast and nothing has been heard of her since. This is the same voyage on which the bark Dunloiop started over a year ago and never reached her destination. The Chilian bark Calburo left Iquique with a cargo of nitrate 200 days ago for Puget Sound and has not been heard from since. The four-masted schooner Americana is now out 111 days from the same port for San Francisco and 25 per cent. re-insurance is being paid on her.

GEO. HEATH'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., June 22.—The body of George A. Heath, a resident of Conway Village, who disappeared last night, was found today lying face down in a mill pond a few rods from his house. It is thought he committed suicide. A widow and three children survive him. No motive is assigned for the deed.

CAPT. LETTES SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESEL, Prussia, June 22.—The relatives of Captain Iettes, commander of the German gunboat Iltis, reported in the United States to have succumbed to wounds received during the bombardment of the Taku forts, announce that they had a despatch today dated Che-Foo Thursday, June 21, saying the captain was in good health.

BOATS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 22.—The British steamer Breckfield, from Portland, Maine, June 8, arrived at London today with a small hole stove in her starboard side abaft the bridge by collision off Dungeness with an unknown Danish bark. The latter vessel is believed to have been only slightly damaged.

Mrs. Etta K. Cook of Melrose, national secretary of the State Aid Societies of America, with her daughter, Carrie, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Whitney on London street.

WM. RILEY

SAID TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN THE BLACKSTONE RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 22.—William Riley, said to be of Hopedale, aged 23, last employed at Albion was found drowned in Blackstone river near the railroad bridge this morning. Nothing on his person except a sweetheart's letter signed "Ida" from Oellingen, Baden, Germany written in good English and a pay envelope from Valley Falls company at Albion were found. He probably fell from the railroad bridge, as he was considerably bruised.

CORONER'S INQUEST

TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APPONAUG, R. I., June 22.—At today's session of the coroner's inquest to fix the responsibility for the street railway accident at Warwick Station, June 15, two witnesses were examined. One was G. E. Perry, station agent at Warwick who witnessed the collision.

Perry testified that while he was standing on the platform of the station, he saw the River Point car stop at the crossing, then go ahead, without any signal, that he noticed, on to the main line.

John J. Cooney said he was near the station at the accident and saw the River Point car go on the main line at full speed. He said he ran in front of the approaching suburban car as it came around the curve, and tried to signal the River Point car, but attracted no notice. He saw the suburban motorman attempt to put on brakes just before the collision.

AT HARVARD

CLASS DAY WAS A BIG EVENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 22.—All that any senior at Harvard University could ask for as far as outward conditions were concerned was given him to make joyous the class day of 1900.

The last morning chapel service for the seniors was held at Appleton Chapel at 9 o'clock, Rev. Francis Peabody, D. D., officiating. At a quarter of eleven the senior class in caps and gowns met in the yard in front of Holworthy Hall to march to Sanders' Theatre where the formal exercises were to be held. When the procession reached the building, the auditorium was crowded to the doors. The exercises began at 11 o'clock with prayer by Dr. Peabody. The class oration was delivered by Raynal Cawthorne Bolling of Springfield, Ill., the class poem by Walter Conrad Avensburg of Oakmont, Pa., the ivy oration by Murray Seasongood of Cincinnati, and the ode by Bartlett Brooks of Orrington, Me. Immediately after the exercises came the Hasty Pudding club spread at their club house in Holyoke street. The Pi Eta spread began at 2 o'clock and all the early afternoon, various members of the senior class gave spreads for their friends in the rooms around the yard.

At 4.30 o'clock the graduates, the Glee club and the three lower classes gathered at the Delta in front of Memorial hall. The senior class led by its officers, marched around the yard, cheering the buildings. Then they marched to the statue, where the usual exercises were held.

After the proceedings came more spreads, leading up to the illumination of the college yard this evening and the band concerts and dancing at Beck Hall in the gymnasium and at Memorial hall.

YALE COMMENCEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22.—The first exercises of the Yale commencement week were held this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in Battell chapel, where the Deforest prize speaking was held for the gold medal annually awarded for the best oration written and delivered by members of the graduating class. The speakers who participated were selected after a competition of unusual closeness and enthusiasm.

HELD IN $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 22.—Hugh Martin in the district court today pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was held under $10,000 for trial Tuesday.

Martin, it is alleged, assaulted John Kane of Boston on the Bowery a few nights ago and that the injuries sustained by Kane resulted in his death.

GROCERS ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON June 22.—George Morrow and P. J. Sullivan, two grocers from Fall River were arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske today charged with violating the act relative to the sale of oleomargarine. Morrow's case was based on the claim that the oleo was not stamped properly while Sullivan was alleged to have had in his possession stamps and labels which had not been cancelled. Each was held in $300 for a hearing June 29.

B. & A. LEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.—The senate passed the Boston & Albany lease bill to a third reading, with amendment, by a vote of 21 to 5 with four pairs.

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DISTRIBUTION DAY

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Today is "Distribution Day" at Notre Dame Academy and marks the closing of the school, the pupils leaving for home at the conclusion of the exercises, which were held at 10 o'clock this forenoon. It derives its name from the fact that on this day the awards for excellence in studies during the school year are made.

A delightful musical program was interspersed with the other exercises and its numbers together with the awards were as follows:

Grand march, Anaschtz: Moreeau characteristique, Paul, pianos, Misses J. Donahue, J. Whelly, F. Dozois, and M. Riley; violins, Misses A. Lyons, A. Burke, A. McCarthy, and M. O'Donnell; harps, Misses M. Burke and R. Dudgeon; organ, Miss M. O'Donnell; autoharp, Miss M. Locke; meloharp, Miss A. Downing; harp-guitar, Miss Lyons; guitar-zither, Miss M. Lynch; metalaphone, Miss C. Lane; xylophone, Miss Mary Allen; mandolins, Misses M. O'Donoghue, N. Mullee, M. McShane; zubo cornets, Misses L. Gard and C. Tyndale; triangles, Misses J. Dunlavey and M. Maguire; bells, Miss N. Morris; zubos, Misses J. Whelley, K. Murphy, A. Walsh and R. Denault; Columbia zither, Miss M. Fitzpatrick; mirlitons, Misses E. Fardy, M. Gilligan, V. Drury; drum, Miss L. Gookin.

SENIOR CLASSES.

Premiums: Good Conduct: Crowns: Misses Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Elizabeth Gookin, Julia Donahue, Katherine Murphy, Marie O'Donoghue, Jennie Joyce, Anastasia Downing, Eliza Fardy, Mary Hanlon; medals, Alice O'Donnell, Christine Tyndale, Mary Allen, Mary Maguire, Violetta Drury; ribbons, Josephine Dunlavey, Carrie Lane; distinguished, Julia Whelly.

The Bridge, Lindsay, Violetta Drury.

Christine Doctrine—Medals, Julia Whelly, Mary Maguire; ribbons, Helen Mullee, Katherine Murphy.

Valse, White, piano, Alice O'Donnell, violin, Marie O'Donnell.

EXCELLENCE.

Graduate class: Crowns and premiums: Helena Gard, Anna Lyons.

First Academic—Crowns: Mary Riley, Katherine Murphy, Julia Donahue, Elizabeth Gookin, Alice O'Donnell.

Second Academic—Crowns: Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Marie O'Donoghue, Julia Whelly. Medals: Josephine Dunlavey, Jennie Joyce.

Third Academic—Crowns: Helen Mullee, Mary Allen, Mary Hanlon, Mary Maguire. Medals, Eliza Fardy, Julia Wholey. Ribbons, Carrie Lane, Violetta Drury.

Bright Blossoms, Turton, Nellie Lyons.

Politeness — Distinguished: Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Alice O'Donnell, Julia Donahue, Elizabeth Gookin, Annie Burke, Marie O'Donoghue, Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Jennie Joyce.

Polka de Concert, Dressler, Florence Gilbride, Katie Donahue, Mary O'Sullivan.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Good Conduct: Crowns: Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Lynch, Claudine Pratte, Ruth Dudgeon, Euretta Marin, Julia Morris, Rose Hanlon, Marie O'Donnell, Albertine Claveau, Cecile Dozols, Katie Donahue, Mary Donahue, Alma McCarthy, Balda Marin. Medals, Alice Walsh, Mary Cahill, Margaret Lennon, Anna Carriere, Alice McCarthy, Marion Lynch, Margaret Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Agnes Fardy, Mabel Chick, Alice Lynch, Nellie Lyons, Mary O'Hearn, Alice Williams, Grace Fardy, Margaret Coleman.

Ribbons: Nellie Lynch, Regina Denault, Ellen Abraham, Mary Duffy, Agnes Burke, Fabiola Marchand, Jennie Cassily, Florence Gilbride.

Oriental Waltz, Bellenght. Violin, Alice McCarthy; piano, Julia Whelly.

Christian Doctrine: Crowns: Margaret Locke, Euretta Marin, Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Julia Morris, Alice Lynch, Marie O'Donnell, Mary Duffy, Agnes Burke, Cecile Dozols, Katie Donahue, Mary Smith. Medals: Mary Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Albertine Claveau, Nellie Lyons, Mary O'Sullivan, Florence Gilbride.

Summer Morn, Gobel, Alice Walsh.

Excellence: Crowns: Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Lynch, Marion Lynch, Margaret Hanlon, Alice McCarthy, Nellie Lynch, Margaret Locke, Anna Carriere, Claudine Pratte, Blanche Ouimet, Regina Denault, Ruth Dudgeon, Euretta Marin. Medals: Alice Walsh, Mary Cahill.

Politeness: Distinguished: Ruth Dudgeon, Alice Walsh, Claudine Pratte, Elizabeth Maguire, Mary Cahill, Euretta Marin, Rose Hanlon, Agnes Fardy, Nellie Lyons, Marie O'Donnell, Albertine Claveau, Katie Donohue, Alma McCarthy, Balda Marin.

Galop Brilliant, Boone, Mary and Margaret Hanlon.

Cheerfulness, Gumbert, Alice McCarthy, Julia Whelly, Helen Mullee, Margaret Locke, Florence Dozois.

Diligence: Crowns: Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Sarah Gillon, Mabel Chick, Marie O'Donnell, Alice Lynch, Agnes Burke, Albertine Claveau, Nellie Lyons, Mary Donohue, Katie Donahue.

Medals: Julia Morriss, Mary O'Hearn, Cecile Dozois, Fabiola Marchand, Balda Marin, Mary Robertson.

Ribbons: Alice Williams, Jennie Cassily, Mary Smith, Florence Gilbride, Julia O'Sullivan, Helen Murphy.

Dance of the faries..........Taylor
Cecile Dozois, Helen Murphy, Margaret Ballem, Agnes Burke.

Pictures of Home..........Pepper
Margaret Locke.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Good Conduct—Crowns, Alice Donohue, Margaret Lynch. Medals, Mabel Merrison, Teresa Donohue, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill, Charlotte McMahon, Mary Ellen McMahon, Jessie Gulline, Blanche Gregoire.

Catechism—Crowns, Charlotte McMahon. Medals, Mercedes Bouthillette, Exilia Durand. Ribbons, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill, Julia Claggett.

Diligence—Crowns, Teresa Donohue, Jessie Gulline. Medals, Mercedes Bouthillette, Exilia Durand. Ribbons, Rosa Gill, Florence Gill and Julia Claggett.

a. "Home, Sweet Home." ......Bishop
b. Swiss Girl ....Pridham
Violin, Mary Holmes, Piano, Helen Murphy, Catharine Holmes.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Piano, premiums, Julia Donohue, Mary Burke, Marie O'Donoghue, Julia Wholly, Anastasia Downing, Caroline Lane, Mary Hanlon, Margaret Hanlon, Mary Allen, Florence Dozois, Cecelia Dozols, Nellie Lyons, Alice Williams, Helen Murphy, Margaret Ballem. Violin, premiums, Anna Burke, Anna Lyons, Ruth Dudgeon, Alice McCarthy, Marie O'Donnell, Mary Holmes. Organ, premiums, Julia Donohue, Marie O'Donoghue, Alice O'Donnell. Harp, premiums, Mary Burke, Ruth Dudgeon. Vocal, premiums, Violetta Drury, Ruth Dudgeon, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Locke.

Elfin's Call .... Glover
Florence and Cecile Dozois.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Painting—Distinguished, Anna Lyons, Mary Burke, Anastasia Downing, Julia Donahue, Julia Saunders, Josephine Dunlavey, Katherine Murphy, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Hanlon, Julia Wholey, Margaret Hanlon, Mary McShane, Alice Walsh, Anna Little, Ruth Dudgeon, Rose Hanlon.

Linear Drawing—Distinguished, Margaret Hanlon, Elizabeth Maguire, Alice McCarthy, Ruth Dudgeon, Claudine Pratte, Blanche Ouimet, Anna Carriere, Sarah Gillon, Mabel Chick, Rose Hanlon, Albertine Claveau, Cecile Dozols, Grace Fardy, Margaret Ballem, Alma McCarthy, Catherine Lynch.

Needle Work Distinguished, Anna Lyons, Helena Gard, Elizabeth Gookin, Christine Tyndale, Caroline Lane, Eliza Fardy, Violetta Drury, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Locke, Mary Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Elizabeth Maguire, Marion Lynch, Claudine Pratte, Ruth Dudgeon, Sarah Gillon, Agnes Fardy, Rose Hanlon, Alice Lynch, Cecile Dozols, Fabiola Marchand, Albertine Claveau, Katie Donohue, Florence Gilbride, Margaret Ballem, Celestine Lavillere.

Martha .... Singelee
Violin, Anna Burke, Piano, Mary Burke.

FRENCH.

Medals: Helena Gard, Julia Wholly, Helen Mullee, Anna Carriere, Anna Burke, Anastasia Downing, Christine Tyndale, Mary Allen, Claudine Pratte, Blanche Ouimet, Regina Denault, Elizabeth Maguire, Nellie Lynch, Mary Lynch, Mary Cahill, Euretta Marin, Agnes Fardy.

Ribbons: Josephine Dunlavey, Mary Gilligan, Marie O'Donoghue, Mary Hanlon, Eliza Fardy, Marion Lynch, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Hanlon, Alice Walsh, Ruth Dudgeon, Cecile Dozois, Katie Donohue.

Distinguished—Mary Maguire, Violetta Drury, Julia Morris, Rose Hanlon, Marie O'Donnell, Balda Marin.

a. Flower Song ....Lange
b. Leonora Waltz .... Lascombe
Mandolins—Marie O'Donoghue, Anna Lyons, Julia Donahue, Anna Burke, Ruth Dudgeon, Helen Mullee, Mary McShane, Alice McCarthy.

Organ, Mary Fitzpatrick. Piano, Julia Wholly.

OFF TO COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO WILL TAKE HIGHER STUDIES.

On the 25th of this month, over one hundred and thirty students will graduate from the high school. The greater part of these students have now practically completed their school education and they will begin to feel the responsibilities of self-support. Twenty-seven members of the graduating class will enter college either in the fall or after post graduate year. The following students will enter college:

Dartmouth—L. Perry 1900, E. Russell, 1901, E. E. Brennan, 1900, C. Tuttle, 1900, W. MacBrayne, 1900, P. Favor, 1900.

Harvard—P. Simpson, 1901, H. Bean, 1901, W. Dennett, 1901.

Lawrence Scientific—O. Stevens, 1901, C. Gould, 1900.

Technology—L. Russell, 1900, H. Thompson, 1900, O. Cilley, 1901, P. Wilson, 1901, F. Scannell, 1901, Miss E. Whittmore, 1901.

Radcliffe—Miss Sleeper, 1900.—High School Review.

CLOSING EXERCISES

HELD AT THE PARKER AVENUE SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Parker avenue school, which were postponed from last March on account of the bad weather at that time, were held yesterday and the occasion was marked by an unusually large attendance of the parents and friends of the children. In the morning the two lower rooms, Primary A and B held their exercises, which consisted of the regular daily work of the school room. In the afternoon the intermediate and grammar rooms took up the attention of those present. The singing in all the rooms was of a very high order. Superintendent Junius Knowlton, Chairman Colburn of the school committee and Committeeman Hodge made remarks in all the rooms, as did also several of the visitors. Two original poems were written by Miss Addie Brock of Miss Driscoll's room.

GOVERNOR'S NIECE MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALTON, Mass., June 22.—Miss Mary Crane, niece of Gov. Crane, and daughter of Mrs. James Brewer Crane, was married in the Congregational church last evening to Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the First Congregational church, Boston. The wedding was one of the largest and most fashionable ever performed in western Massachusetts and many distinguished guests were present.

BERWICK ACADEMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., June 22.—The 109th annual commencement exercises of Berwick academy were held in Fogg Memorial hall yesterday afternoon. An address was delivered by President Charles S. Murkland, of the New Hampshire state college at Durham. The Cogswell gold medal was awarded to Miss Lottie M. Newell and the Cogswell scholarship of $40 to Eunice C. Mower. The graduating class held a reception and ball last evening.

COLLIDED WITH WAGON.

Wednesday a Boston line car going through Gorham street struck the city farm delivery wagon opposite St. John's church and overturned it. One wagon lost its front wheel and axle. No person was hurt. The cars are travelling on a single track at present at the point of collision and the driver of the covered wagon misunderstood the signal to get out of the way.

TOWN MEETING

Down for Dracut on To-morrow

THE WARRANT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

By an Interested Citizen of Dracut

Mr. Editor:

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a special town meeting held in Dracut at the usual place and there are articles inserted in the warrant which will make it fully as important as the regularly yearly meeting. A schoolhouse is called for in Collinsville; also one at the Navy Village.

$19,000 is the sum to be borrowed but $16,000 of this amount is in anticipation of taxes. Whether the $19,000 loan will bring the town debt up to the borrowing limit or not, the writer cannot say, but it is clear to be seen that it will make a long leap towards that point. The forefathers of the town were not cognizant of the fact that it requires two-thirds of the votes of the members present at the meeting, counted and recorded to borrow money. This is why the schoolhouse at Collinsville and the one on Parker avenue were built so easily, but the afterfathers of the town found out to their surprise the above fact when they were negotiating for a loan to purchase the Ames town hall lot, for which the vote was just as good for either of the said schoolhouses.

One would think to read some of the warrants posted that there may be no little excitement in the minds of the people over a town hall and library building at this meeting. Some of the articles call for an appropriation and transfer of $3600 of the liquor license money to finish remodelling old No. 7 schoolhouse while other warrants in other parts of the town have articles of the same nature and numbered the same calling for three hundred dollars for the same purpose. Whichever may be correct, it shows there is a strong pull to station the town business center at this point. From Collinsville and the Navy Village side of the town another article will be presented asking to discharge the committee and rescind the vote whereby it was voted at a previous meeting to remodel old No. 7 schoolhouse for the purpose of a town library and town offices and also to sell at public auction said No. 7 schoolhouse and instruct the treasurer to purchase with the money arising from said sale a lot of land known as the Ames town hall lot at Navy Village for the purpose of constructing schoolhouses, town house, library building, or any other purpose the town may see fit to use it for. This locality is considered the most convenient of access for the people of the town as a whole. If the census takers in the course of their enumeration find five hundred families in the town some think by the way of the reading of the statute law the town will be obliged to provide a High school within its limits while others entertain the idea that the requirement of the law is being fulfilled at the present time in maintaining the Dracut scholars in the Lowell High school. There is quite a detailed account of what shall be done in regard to a High school given in the law and this may be a question of future consideration. A great many may think the little mistake before mentioned in regard to the copying of the warrants posted is a result of incompetency on the part of the selectmen, but this is not true. It comes from the same source as the last trouble of the same kind, and from the same place when they were obliged to appeal to the legislature to straighten out their crookedness. The republicans have had a good deal to say this year about the non-capability of the present board of selectmen, but from all that can be seen so far it would be well for them to cast a retrospective view and think from what source has emanated the most trouble within the past short time. It does not seem reasonable to think if the town constable or his typewriter has changed only one word in one article from the original warrant that it should invalidate the action taken on all the other articles at the time of the meeting.

DRACUT.

PRESIDENT SERENADED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The first serenade given the president after his nomination came from the Business Men's League of his native city, Canton, on their way home from the Philadelphia convention. They reached the White House just about the time the reception to the physicians was coming to a close and paid their respects to the president. The latter received their congratulations cordially and gave each one of his fellow townsmen a warm shake of the hand. There were no speeches and after the president retired the Grand Army band played popular airs for half an hour.

ROBERTS IS GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 22.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, charged with unlawful co-habitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts in the statement of facts put before the jury agreed that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie H. Shipp and lived with her, as his legal wife. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

COL. EDMUND RICE

Now District Commander of Panay Island

F. A. Farnsworth, in a letter to the Boston Journal dated Potolan, Isle de Panay, April 26, has the following:

Under the new order of things in these islands, which includes the dividing of the territory into four great departments, Colonel Rice is district commander in the Isle of Panay.

Captain Pendleton, Colonel Rice's adjutant, is now acting adjutant general of the district, an important position formerly held by Captain Mann of the regulars. Captain Mann is inspector general of this district under the new ruling.

Lieut. Moynihan of the 26th, and for several months in charge of the commissary and quartermaster departments, where Co. M is stationed along the coast at Miago and Guimbal, has been assigned to the same duties at Leon, where Co. I is stationed. Lieut. Moynihan has also been the internal revenue collector for the section of territory occupied by his company.

All natives have to have passes or "cedulas" for which they pay 10 cents American money. These passes are issued by the United States government, and the lieutenants in charge of the districts issue them and sign and receive the pay for them, turning the money over to the authorities at Manila. This serves as a poll tax for the natives. The money is used for the expenses of the country here. The Spanish used to charge 75 cents for the "cedulas" instead of 10 cents each.

Col. Rice's headquarters will be located at Jaro, the city where the Twenty-sixth first landed in October of last year. Here is the first order issued by Col. Rice in his new position, it being General Order No. 1:

Under the provisions of G. O. No. 1, Headquarters Department of the Visayas, the undersigned assumes command of the Fourth District, Department of the Visayas.

The following assignments of staff officers is announced:

Capt. Harris Pendleton, Adjutant Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V., Acting Adjutant General.

Maj. Charles F. Mason, Surgeon U. S. V., Chief Surgeon.

Capt. William F. Weeks, Q. M. Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V., Chief Quartermaster.

EDMUND RICE,
Col. 26th Inf., U. S. V., Commanding.

Capt. Pendleton is a very young man to occupy so important an office as that of Acting Adjutant General, but he is equal to it.

Other changes are announced as follows: The troops now serving within the limits of the districts into which the department is divided, are hereby assigned to the command of the military districts:

First District—Comprising the islands of Samar and Leyte—Col. Arthur Murray, Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Vols.

Second District—Comprising islands of Bohol and Cebu, with headquarters at Cebu, Island of Cebu—Col. E. J. McClernand, Forty-fourth Infantry, U. S. Vols.

Third District—Comprising Island of Negros, with headquarters at Bacolod—Brig. Gen. James F. Smith, U. S. Vols.

Fourth District—Comprising Island of Panay, with headquarters at Jaro—Col. E. Rice, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. Vols.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Whist club enjoyed their annual outing Wednesday afternoon at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Howe at Chelmsford Centre. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Carrie Goodale; second, Mrs. Laura Coburn; third, Mrs. Clifford. Consolation, Mrs. J. C. Allen. Music, recitations and speeches made up the afternoon's enjoyment, and after a bountiful repast under the spreading branches and three cheers and a tiger for the genial host and hostess, all boarded an early evening car for home.

Miss Long, confidential typewriter for C. I. Hood, leaves today for an European tour via Canada.

James T. Hornby of Plunkett's pharmacy is visiting W. E. Conway at Springfield, Vt.

New Idea Paper Patterns 10c. July Pattern Sheets Just Received.

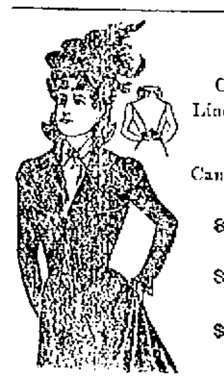
The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

ICE CREAM SODA 5c.

LADIES' SUITS AND JACKETS.

HALF PRICE SALE CONTINUED.

We have decided to continue the half price sale on Suits and Jackets and until further notice you can buy Suits and Jackets at half their former price.



SUITS.

Cheviot, Venetian, Homespun, and Covert Cloth. Lined throughout. Regular price $10.00,
Half-Price Sale $5.00.

Camels Hair, Pebble Cheviots, and Broadcloths. All colors.
$25.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $12.50.
$20.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $10.00.
$15.00 grade, Half-Price Sale $7.50.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

A continuation sale of manufacturer's samples. Many new lots have been added and you will find equally as good values as when we opened sale last week. They are arranged in two lots: —
Lot 1 - - $1.69
Lot 2 - - $1.98

JACKETS.

Covert, Venetians, Cheviots, and Eton. Fly front and tight fitting style. All colors. Regular price $5.00,
Half-Price Sale $2.50

JACKETS.

Day Diagonals, Broadcloth, Pebble Cheviots and Camels Hair. Silk and Satin lined, Regular price $10.00,
Half-Price Sale $5.00

UNDERWEAR SALE.

Children's Vests and Pants. Fine quality summer weight. Broken lots. Regular price 25c.
Sale price 12 1-2c each

Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Vests. Worth 8c each.
Sale price 5c each

Ladies' Fine Quality Jersey Vests. Bleached. With and without short sleeves.
Sale price 10c each

Men's Gray Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Satine fronts. Always 50c.
Sale price 35c

Ladies' Jersey Vests. Shaped and straight.
Special 19c

Children's Jersey Vests. Shaped. All sizes.
Sale price 15c each

MILLINERY.

UNTRIMMED HATS, all styles, every imaginable shape, all up to date; worth 49 to 98c each. Your choice..........25c each

UNTRIMMED HATS. Another lot, not bad styles but we must close them out...9c each

FLOWERS. Roses, Foliage, etc., must be closed out, so we price them at one-third price..........9c bunch

Children's Hats, trimmed with Silk Rosette and 2 Quills. Former price, $1.98....93c ea

Outing Hats, Crash and Pique, trimmed with dotted silk: newest out..........98c

Children's Hats, Leghorn trimmed, with wreath and mull..........98c ea

Ladies' Mull Hats, trimmed with black velvet ribbon, all colors; very stylish, $2.98 to $4.98

Ladies' Legornette Hats, colored, tan crown, with quill. Regular price $1.49. Now 69c

Sailors.—New styles, new shapes, broad and narrow brim.......... 39 to 98c

SILK WAISTS.

Another invoice of the special number that sold so fast last week. Good Taffeta Silk, corded front, back and sleeves, all colors, regular price $5, Special, $2.98

PETTICOATS.

Spun Glass, 12 inch accordian plaited flounce, 3 inch dust ruffle. Regular price $1.49....Special, 98c

WRAPPERS.

SPECIAL VALUE.

Fine Percale, good patterns, ruffle over shoulder, wide flounce, braid trimmed........89c ea

Boys' Blouses.

Dark and light colors, ruffled front. Regular price 25c. Friday and Saturday.....19c ea

Wash Fabrics.

Windsor Percales, choice patterns, 12 1-2c yard

800 yds. Dimities, all good patterns, worth 12 1-2c yard, now..........8c yard

French Organdies and Windsor Nicoise, an elegant assortment, worth 25c yard, now 19c yard

Dotted Muslins, Mercerized, pink, blue, red, tan and black..........33c yard

French Sateens.

Mercerized, 40 in. wide, worth 49c yard, now.....35c yard

Silk Ginghams.

The latest weave, all new patterns..........49c yard

Wash Silks.

About 1200 yards in the lot, worth 39c yard, while they last, 29c yard

Leather Belts.

A Rare Chance. Imitation Alligator, Imitation Seal, all colors. Patent Leather and Ooze, covered and harness buckles. Regular price 39c and 49c..........17c each

Bustles.

The Princess Irma Bustle is simplicity itself, weighs only one ounce, adjustable to any corset, cannot sag or get out of place, and will not rust. Recommended by physicians for its hygienic merits.

Demonstration on main floor.

We are sole agents in Lowell for "QUEEN QUALITY," the Famous Shoe for Women.

Boots, $3. Oxfords, $2.50

We are showing a large and well selected assortment of Summer Footwear. Pay us a visit. It will be worth your trouble.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

White Slippers. Fine Kid, well made, French heel for Ladies, spring heel for Children.
98c and up

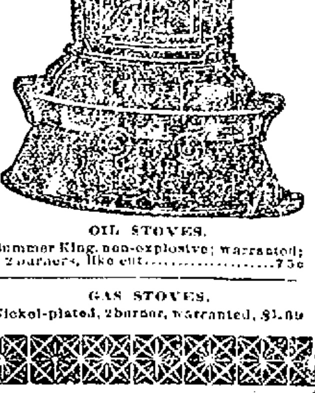
OXFORDS.

Scores of styles, all kinds of leather, new shades in tan, very dressy in appearance.
98c and up

Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals.

Black Dongola, Patent Leather, and the new Bright Reds.
All Sizes, 98c

Special Showing of Kitchen Furnishings.

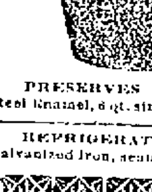


OIL STOVES.
Summer King, non-explosive; warranted; 2 burners, like cut..........75c

GAS STOVES.
Nickel-plated, 2 burner, warranted, $1.69

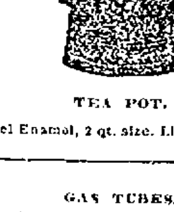
GRANULATED SUGAR.
A special offer for Friday and Saturday only. Best quality of Granulated Sugar...10 lbs. for 50c
Consider This Saving.

JARDINIERES.
A few left from last week's sale. Every one must be sold. Yours at..........1-2 Price



PRESERVES KETTLE.
Steel Enamel, 6 qt. size. Like cut..25c

REFRIGERATOR PANS.
Galvanized Iron, seamless..........10c



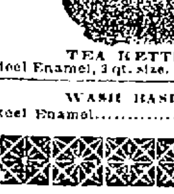
TEA POT.
Steel Enamel, 2 qt. size. Like cut..25c

GAS TUBES.
6 foot long, pat. ends..........25c

WINDOW SCREENS.
Hard wood, oil finish, best wire, fit any window..........25c

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
Arctic, made by White Mountain Co., 2 quart..........$1.75

WATER PAILS.
Genuine wood fibre, regular size..25c



TEA KETTLE.
Steel Enamel, 3 qt. size. Like cut..39c

WASH BASINS.
Steel Enamel..........10c

HAMMOCKS.
Fancy Color Pillow Spreads and fringe, open weave..........98c

CROQUET SETS.
8 balls and 8 mallets, oil finished, nicely striped, heavy wire wickets..........98c Set

HAD FUN GALORE

Patriarchs Militant at Mountain Rock

MANY EXCITING RACES WERE HELD

Nashua Canton Got the Pig

Those who predicted as the chevaliers marched away, that Canton Pawtucket would entertain its guests royally, predicted safely, for the field day of the Patriarchs Militant yesterday was one of the liveliest and most enjoyable outings ever held at Mountain Rock. Everyone had a grand time and old Ira Chase, who came all the way from Milford, N. H., with the Nashua brethren averred that nothing up his way could touch it.

The parade and proceedings prior to the arrival of the party at Mountain Rock were reported in yesterday's Sun. Upon arriving at the grove, a brief rest was taken in the many cool nooks and then a fine dinner was served in the pavilion.

After dinner, some time was passed in an inspection of the Zoo and then Dr. Rombough, chairman of the committee on sports, invited all to the ball grounds, where the afternoon's fun was soon started.

The first attraction was a ball game. Nashua and Haverhill played four innings first, Nashua winning by a score of 11 to 4, and then Lawrence defeated Nashua by a score of 5 to 2.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Haverhill—Marstus c, Lassond p, Morrison 1b, Goodbridge 2b, D. McFee 3b, Keeler ss, Frost lf, Bean rf and Reed cf.

Nashua—Morgan c, Davis p, Lund 1b, McFee 2b, Barnes 3b, Wilds ss, Reed lf, Lamphrey rf, and Rogers cf.

Lawrence—Waillen p, Caston c, D. Smith 1b, Nickerson 2b, Drummond 3b, Somerville ss, Craig lf, Selforth rf, and Bragdon cf.

Police Officer William Barnett was umpire and received many compliments for his able and impartial rulings. Mr. C. H. Hersey of Lowell had the general management of the ball games.

Three prizes were given in this contest. The Agawam Chevaliers of Lawrence carried home a stone pig as first prize; Nashua and Haverhill each received a box of cigars with the request that they refrain from lighting them on the grounds.

The fat men's race got out all the "big Hoosiers." N. E. Rogers of Nashua finished first with C. T. Gillis a close second. Prizes, pair of shoes and box of soap.

There were nine entries for the 100-yard dash. Fred Scofield of Nashua finished first and W. F. Hinschl, also of Nashua, second. Prizes, umbrella and pipe.

Then came the funniest feature of the day, the pig race.

The victim was a little black and white fellow who deserved a better fate. He was once the property of Dr. Rombough. Now, alas, he's doing duty as sausage up in Nashua, for one of the Nashua brethren captured him. Twice before the race came off, Mr. Pig was purloined, but he always turned up again, for while the thieves could hide him, they couldn't keep him quiet and by the smothered snorts and grunts he was each time unearthed and brought back in triumph. When turned loose, the pig started across the ball grounds with a hundred greedy butchers after him. In and out among the crowd he dodged, while more than one dignified chevalier went to grass as the result of the pig running between his legs. The pig finally wound up in the arms of N. E. Rogers of Nashua. While there was a lot of excitement chasing the pig, there was even more for Mr. Rogers in trying to keep him after he had gotten him, for every one was trying to steal the unhappy animal. Mr. Rogers succeeded in holding on to the porcine brother and it was safe when the chevaliers took the car.

In the potato race, W. A. Davis, Canton A, finished first; J. Masters, Canton Eagle, second; Edward Davis, Canton Agawam, third. Prizes, Hood's world photos, straw hat and cuspidore.

There were 13 entered in the broad jump. The winners were: G. S. Masters, Canton Eagle, 8 ft. 1-2 in.; C. G. Carlton, Canton A., 8 ft.; Dr. W. D. McPhee, Canton Eagle, 7 ft. 9 in. Prizes, umbrella and pack of playing cards.

The running broad jump was won by Dr. Lassond of Canton Eagle. He jumped 16 ft. 4 in. The next best man was Chevalier Hinchl of Canton A. Prizes, linen suit and a scarf pin.

During the afternoon light refreshments were served at the grounds, Pete Buckland and Hugh Courtney officiating. Two footballs were put into play and great fun was enjoyed with these, a few hats suffering.

After the sports the party repaired to the pavilion again, where a supper was served and after supper the boat race was pulled off with five starters. It was won by E. J. Nickerson of Canton Agawam with F. S. Reed of Canton Eagle second. The prizes were a carpet sweeper and a pair of slippers. In the evening, Griffith's national band gave a very enjoyable concert and singing was indulged in by the whole crowd.

About 9 o'clock the specials were taken and the party returned home all voting the day a record-breaker for fun.

A full list of Canton Pawtucket members present follows: Gen. F. M. Merrill, Maj. M. D. Brown, Major M. J. Perkins, Capt. George A. Dickey, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Col. J. C. Bennett, Maj. George F. Offutt, Capt. W. J. Harding, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. D. Bearse, Lieut. George H. Hartwell, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign C. J. Willstead, Capt. Henry Wood, Capt. Sidney Drewett, Capt. F. B. Taylor and Chevaliers F. S. Osterhout, W. H. Pepin, Willis E. Hobles, Joseph W. Litch, S. J. Cooper, Laforest Beals, Edward Wilson, J. S. Dennett, Asa B. Hilliard, W. S. Rombough, C. J. Cheney, C. C. Foote, Walter W. Smith, J. F. Peff and George H. Frye, grand marshal of the grand encampment.

Among the prominent out-of-town guests were: Gen. E. H. Emerson and Capt. C. A. Chenoweth of Boston, Col. C. L. Young of Springfield, Col. Levare of New Bedford and Col. Rogers of Lawrence. Captain of Police William R. Kew was one of the invited guests.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following is the correct list of officers of Lady Franklin council, No. 17, D. of L., elected at the meeting Wednesday night: Councillor, George W. Huntoon; associate councillor, Mrs. Maude Farley; vice councillor, Mrs. Christina Clough; associate vice councillor, Mr. S. M. Prescott; guide, Mrs. Louise Rollins; inside guard, Miss Fanney Sawyer; outside guard, Mrs. Nancy Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabelle Mercier; associate recording secretary, Mr. Will Holman; financial secretary, Miss Lois Titcomb; treasurer, Miss Blanche Bartlett; trustee for 18 months, Mrs. A. Cora Stiles; for ex-councillor, Mrs. Laura Copeland; trustee for 12 months, Mr. George Gilman; trustee for six months, Mrs. Christina Clough.

At last night's meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge officers were elected as follows: N. G., Mrs. M. A. Pass; V. G., Belle Paige; P. S., Mrs. J. Cochrane; T., Mrs. A. Greenwood; R. S., Mrs. H. Walker; Ch., Miss E. Sarre; W., Mrs. N. Murphy; Con., Mrs. E. Lord; O. G., Miss M. Duckworth; I. G., Mrs. Edith Joy; auditors, Mrs. Lucy Fernley, Mrs. Piney Murphy, Mrs. Edith Joy; chief of staff, Mrs. Lucy Fernley; physician, Dr. Sweetser.

There was one initiation and one application and remarks were made by the district corresponding secretary and district deputy.

The spacious grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney at 42 London street, were a blaze of glory Thursday evening, the occasion being a lawn party held there by the Sons of Veterans, Camp Farragut and the Ladies' Aid society, acting in conjunction.

The grounds were prettily decorated, and strung with streamers of lighted Japanese lanterns of many colored hues, while several tables, laden with good things, helped to enliven the scene. During the evening, a most excellent entertainment was given by the Patterson family, Joseph Patterson contributing banjo and vocal solos and duets, Mrs. Ella E. Patterson giving readings and their little boy, Ben Patterson, who although but four years old, contributed several dances which brought forth storms of applause from the spectators.

The grounds were crowded and those having charge of the affair can rest well assured of its unbounded success.

The committee in charge was as follows: A. R. Pickering, S. A. Pickering, R. J. Harvey, A. R. Taylor, Eugene Boyle, Louise Blood, Mrs. Allie Whitney, Miss Carrie Bird, Mrs. L. Jessie Mason and Mrs. Ida Johnson.

There was a well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, Royal Arcanum No. 8 in Odd Fellows' building, Thursday evening. There were four candidates initiated and other routine business was transacted. There was an excellent entertainment given consisting of songs by Mr. Robert Lindsey and Mr. Palmer, a cake-walk exhibition by Mr. McHenry. Dr. Dietz gave an exhibition of club swinging and in connection with some of his pupils gave a gymnastic exhibition.

There was a well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, K. of P., in Pythian hall, Thursday evening. The nomination of officers took place and the election will take place next Thursday.

There were songs by Henry Hadley, Wm. Thatcher, Geo. Canfield and Wm. McIntosh. Mr. Rushworth gave a recitation. There was a fine speech by James McDowell, former president of the Lincoln club.

The Painters' union held a largely attended meeting in Spinners' hall Thursday evening and initiated five members and received 12 propositions. The regular business was transacted and action on an appropriation for the St. John's hospital fund was postponed until the next meeting Thursday night. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place at this meeting and from present indications the present board will be re-elected. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed in which there were addresses by Samuel O'Brien and Brother Coggin and a well rendered song by Prof. Hummell of New York. It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Herd was the owner of the bicycle donated at the raffle held last Thursday night.

The raffle was for the benefit of a sick member.

The Knitters' Protective union partially elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in Carders' and Pickers' hall Thursday evening. Four officers were elected in all. A smoke talk and phonographic entertainment was enjoyed after the meeting and refreshments were served.

The Cotton Weavers at their regular meeting in Loom Fixers' hall Thursday evening initiated 12 members. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic of the union which will be held at Belle Grove on Saturday, July 14. Dancing was indulged in after the meeting, the union orchestra furnishing the music.

James A. Garfield command, Women's Relief Corps, No. 31 held their regular semi-monthly meeting in Post 120 hall, Thursday evening and initiated two members. On Friday, June 29, the corps will have their annual outing at Salem Willows in connection with the county social which is held every year by the combined women's relief corps of Middlesex county.

Passaconaway Tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, held their regular meeting in Post 185 hall, Wyman's Exchange, Thursday evening, and transacted much important business. There was an especially good attendance. At the meeting, officers for the coming six months were nominated and final arrangements were made for the entertainment and banquet to be given in honor of the tribe from Nashua which will be present in a body next Thursday night.

On the same evening the braves of the local tribe will work the chief's degree on a number of candidates. From present indications the night will prove a red letter one as many are expected to gather around the council fire. The public installation of officers will take place on July 12 and the Reading tribe with the district deputy will be present in a body.

CHELMSFORD

Rev. N. C. Saunders and wife are in town visiting Mr. Saunders' daughter, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, in Westford street.

The family of Dr. E. H. Chamberlin are at their summer cottage on Baker's island.

Arthur A. Harmon who graduated Wednesday from the agricultural college at Amherst, received the first prize for the best herbarium.

Members of the Lowell W. C. T. U. to the number of 20 came out on the electrics Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Nellie P. Parker in Westford street where a delightful lawn party was held, the temperature being most favorable for such an outing. The ladies brought their lunch which was served in the house. They returned to the city about 7 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Ephraim Brown, was one of the company.

Next Tuesday, the Lowell Day Nursery will take its annual outing to this village and as usual, will be the guests of the Warren Circle of the Baptist church.

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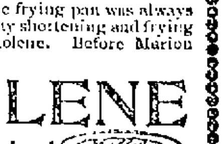

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The result of the national convention in nominating McKinley and Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm and it was unanimously voted to endorse the same.

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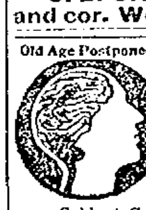

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We have 20 parties who wish to buy houses, and are waiting to be shown some of the good trades we have for them. We have three teams showing property and must arrange for more. This seems like old times. Perhaps you had better call before all of the best trades are taken. Terms and prices are but little changed as yet, for houses not over three years old; new ones we cannot offer as yet on account of the high prices. This office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. inclusive. That 8-room house, modernly arranged, fitted and heated, gas and city water, is in the western section, near electric cars, church and schools. $3000 would be cheap, but we should not be surprised to see you buy the place for $2800, with $500 or $600 down; interest money, taxes all paid. Let us show you the fine street it is on.

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25,000 celery, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers and aster plants for sale at Frank G. Merze's garden, corner Ninth and Bridge streets.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 22.--Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers tonight and Saturday morning, followed by fair cooler weather; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOT WEATHER REQUISITES.

Watering Pots. We give a four-quart with a pound of 60-cent tea; a six-quart with a pound of tea and coffee; an eight-quart with two pounds of tea. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

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Prof. Early, 123 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Pawtucketville will pass her vacation in New Brunswick.

PRINCIPAL ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, June 22.--At a meeting of the school committee last night, Hector L. Belisle was elected principal of the John R. Collins school, to succeed Adelbert H. Morrison, who goes to Brookline. The decision was reached on the fifth ballot. Mr. Belisle is at present a teacher in the High school.

SOLD HER BABY

AND THE LITTLE ONE BROUGHT $100.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 22.--The life of a baby boy was put up for sale or barter in this city today. It was not an auction sale, but the starving mother gave to the public a chance to bid for the life of her child. There were not many bidders. The formal sale was made and today $100 was paid for human life just the same as in slavery days. The bill of sale was made out for the baby's life. It was witnessed by a lawyer and two others and the seal of a notary public was attached. Then this document, the like of which has not been drawn in New York in the last 30 years, was carried to the registrar's office and there formally filed.

A reporter found the mother on the third floor of the tenement house, 49 Delancey street, today. Her name is Pauline Mathis. She was sitting on an old couch, a pale, sickly woman. The lines of her face showed the terrible suffering she had gone through. Her emaciated body was clothed in rags. There was a little cradle near the woman and she kept constantly looking for the baby face which had been taken away.

"Did you sell your child for $100?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," she replied. "What else could I do? Here I am starving. There was no bread in the house. There is my old father. I and my brother have to support him. My brother is out of work and I have been sick for nearly a year and cannot work. It was a terrible struggle to give up my baby Paul. I did not want to see the child starve to death before my eyes. I had to sell him and I know that God will forgive me for what I have done."

The family has worked in sweat shops on and off and made a bare living. The person who bought the baby was Mrs. Annie Gross, the childless wife of a butcher employed in Washington market.

GIRL GRADUATES

Closing Exercises Held at St. Patrick's School

The graduation exercises of St. Patrick's school were held this morning at ten o'clock in the old school hall on Adams street. Graduation honors were conferred on Misses Gertrude M. Connell, Margaret J. Redding, Jane T. Shanahan and Mary T. Wallace. Miss Margaret Redding delivered the valedictory address.

The following is the program:

Polka de Concert .... Welnotte
Miss Jennie Dunfey, Miss Helena Gormley.
Salutatory, Onward and Upward.
Miss Gertrude Connell.
America, My Noble Home.... ...Wilhelm
Chorus.
Dialogue, "True Philosophy of Life."
Miss Jennie Shanahan, Miss Mary Wallace.
Sparkling Jewel .... Christie
Miss Julia Slattery, Miss M. Agnes Quinn.
Concert Recitation, "Blow Bugle"
Sweet Daisy .... Cirschmann
Chorus.
"Our Pastor's Flower Garden"
Complimentary.
Marche Triomphale .... Goldbeck
Miss Veronica Redker, Miss Teresa Slattery.
Graduation honors conferred on Miss Gertrude M. Connell, Miss Jane T. Shanahan, Miss Margaret J. Redding, Miss Mary T. Wallace.
Alpine Storm .... Kunkel
Miss Alice Gallagher, Miss Julia Slattery, Miss Mary Quinn.
Merry Warblers .... Glover
Chorus.
Recitation, Helene Thamre.
Miss Alice Gallagher.
Silver Bells .... Byrne
Chorus.
Valedictory, "A Brilliant Star,"
Miss Margaret Redding.
Sacred Chorus, Magnificat.

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It's a chance to save some money. Come and see us.

Ask for Mr. Bailey.

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GRAND WEDDING

Lamson-Hadley Marriage at High Street Church

ATTENDED BY MANY SOCIETY PEOPLE

Other Marriages in This City Last Night

A very pretty June wedding took place last evening at the High street church, the contracting parties being Miss Anna Winsby Hadley, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hadley, to Mr. William Abbott Lamson of this city.

The interior of the church was very prettily decorated. The chancel rail was entirely hidden by masses of pink and white laurel, and behind the minister rose an immense laurel screen, palms being on either side, which were massed on the pulpit platform and before the organ. The pillars were also decked with the laurel tied with white ribbons, the whole effect being one of grand beauty.

The ceremony was begun shortly after half past six. For an hour previous guests had been assembling until the body of the church was filled. The organ meanwhile played soft music presided over by Miss Anna Melendy of Nashua, N. H., the regular organist of the church. A number of novel and pleasing effects were obtained from the instrument, particularly in playing the "Air Du Dauphin" which was part of the musical program, an English arrangement of an old French composition. A beautiful architectural effect was secured by illuminating behind the magnificently carved case of the organ, bringing out the Gothic tracery in bold relief.

At the proper moment the music swelled into the familiar bridal music from Lohengrin and the bridal party appeared. They proceeded to the chancel rail in the customary order.

The ushers were Mr. Samuel E. Kimball of Lowell, Mr. Maurice E. Ginn of Winchester, Mr. William L. Fitts of Manchester, N. H., Mr. Harry S. Griffin of New York, Mr. Harry G. Pollard and Mr. Edward B. Carney of Lowell.

Following them came the bridesmaids gowned in white, and carrying bunches of pink roses. They were Miss Lena M. Josselyn of Manchester, N. H., Miss Frances Anderson of Lowell, Miss Marion Lang and Miss Amy Adams of Melrose, and Miss Annie Winslow Harris of Bridgewater.

Just preceding the bride, who entered with her father, walked little Rossiter Garity, the page. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine and carried white roses. At the chancel the party met the bridegroom attended by his brother, Frank F. Lamson, as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. W. Huntington, pastor of the church. The Episcopal service was used. At the close the organ pealed forth the Mendelssohn wedding march and the party proceeded from the church.

Following the wedding there was a small reception to the families of the contracting parties at the Hadley residence in Middlesex village. The house as well as the church was handsomely decorated with laurel and greenery.

The young couple departed in the evening and after their return, will reside at 327 Rogers street.

RHODES—MEIKEL.

Mr. Joseph E. Rhodes of this city and Miss Helene Meikel, of Milton Mills, N. H., were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meikel, 94 Main street, Milton Mills, N. H. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Churchill. The bride was dressed in silk mull over white muslin and wore bride roses. Miss Annie Meikel, sister of the bride, was bridemaid. She was attired in white muslin over pink silk. Miss Jeanette Meikel, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and was attired in organdie. Mr. Walter A. Hodgman of Lowell was best man. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred Jones.

The decorations were very appropriate, artistic and beautiful. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, and many were the presents received by he happy couple.

The affair was one of the most successful social events ever held in the town, where the bride was popular and a social leader.

A reception followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Boston. After visiting several of the principal cities they will be at home to friends at 186 Howard street, Lowell.

MANNING—DALY.

At St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Wednesday evening, Wm. E. Manning and Miss Josephine Daley were married by Rev. Fr. Driscoll at 4.15. John F. Manning, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Helen Daley of Lowell was bridemaid. The bride wore pearl mousseline de soie.

There were many presents including a check for $100 from Dr. C. A. Daley of this city also gifts from John Haley and John Daley of Lowell.

HOVEY—PHILBRICK.

The marriage of Robert Henry Hovey, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Miss Emma Louise Philbrick, a talented musician, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Justin P. Morse, Fletcher avenue, Lexington.

A large number of guests, including a party of Lowell friends, witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, Mass. The best man was Arthur Fisher of Providence and Miss Blanche Bartlett of Lowell was bridesmaid. The ring-bearer was Miss Millicent Snitser of Lexington, and the pages were Flora Snitser of Lexington and Master George Philbrick of Wiers, N. H. The Euterpe Ladies' orchestra, of which the bride is a member, rendered selections during the ceremony and at the reception which followed. The newly wedded couple were assisted in receiving by the best man and bridemaid. Miss Bernice Hovey of this city was an usher. The bride wore a dress of white organdie over white taffeta, with white applique trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridemaid wore white organdie over yellow and carried a bouquet of carnations.

TODD—EDWARDS.

The nuptials of John S. Todd of Boston, connected with the house of Thomas O'Callaghan, the carpet firm, and Miss Alice Elizabeth Edwards of Lowell, daughter of William Edwards of Iverness, Que., took place last evening. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home of the groom's father, William Todd, 22 Bowdoin street, Lawrence, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. David Hatch officiating. Miss Mabel A. Pomeroy of Oldtown, Me., was the bridemaid.

Adam Todd, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were William Cowie and Henry Todd.

The bride's costume was of white silk lawn with trimmings of white satin and white ribbon. She carried bride's roses. Miss Pomeroy's costume was of white silk over blue. She also carried roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony.

At 9.20 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Todd departed for the north with the usual concomitants of rice and old shoes, augmented by bass drums and cornets. They will spend their honeymoon in Barre, Vt. After Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home to friends at their Boston residence.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

There is nothing feels more comfortable to the skin than Balbriggan. They are showing a very strong garment for 50c at the Merrimack Clothing Co., choice is offered of French or American makes; in regular and stout sizes; shirts with full or half sleeves; drawers plain or double-seated.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

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22--HOUSE LOTS--22

WITH AN AVERAGE OF 5,000 SQUARE FEET EACH; ALSO AN EXCELLENT SAND BANK OF 35,493 SQUARE FEET ON CUNNINGHAM, FRUIT, MARRINER STREETS AND THE BOSTON AND MARSHALL ROADS.

TOMORROW, June 23, at 3 O'clock p. m.

In order to settle the estate, we will sell at positive sale the above building lots, by public auction, on the premises, regardless of the weather or the price.

For persons wishing to purchase a building lot, here is an opportunity seldom given. This is sold to settle an estate, and when you make a bid, you can rest assured that there is no limit or no by-bidding.

The lots we have to offer you are very level, in a good location, and are exceedingly fine building lots.

Lots 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 are situated on the southerly side of Fruit street, with a frontage of about 50 feet each, and contain an average of about 4700 square feet each. They are laid out so that every foot of the land is available.

Lots 5 and 6 are situated on the northerly side of Fruit street. They are 50x100, are very level, and would make two beautiful building sites.

Lot 4, the prize lot of the whole, is situated at the corner of Plain and Fruit streets, with a frontage of 50 feet on Plain street, 120 feet on Fruit street, and contains about 6,060 square feet.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 are situated on the northerly side of Cunningham street and average about 4200 square feet each, with frontage of about 50 feet on the street. These lots are very level and you are sure to get a good trade on this street.

Lots 17 and 18 have a frontage of 50 feet each on Marriner street and contain about 5990 square feet each.

The sand bank is situated on the Marshall Road with a frontage of 120 feet on said road. It runs about 275 feet in depth to the Eagle Foundry and contains about 35,493 square feet. This is an extra fine sand bank and you will have to see and examine the same to appreciate its value. The facilities for teaming are very good; it cuts very deep and is a first class bank throughout. This should interest some of our contractors here in the city, as it will certainly prove a profitable investment.

The location of these lots is a very good one. They are on high and dry land, are about five minutes' walk to the electric cars on either Chelmsford or Gorham street; it is but a short distance to schools and churches; five minutes' walk to Haworth & Watson's Tube factory, the Coburn Bobbin and Shuttle company, the Eagle foundry, the Criterion Knitting company, the Payton hosiery and many others in this section.

Now, if you are about to invest, attend this sale, as it will surely prove to those who purchase a profitable investment.

Terms: $25 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot as soon as it is struck off; other terms at sale.

Plans can be had at the rooms of the auctioneer. C. F. KEYES in full charge.

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To All New Patients Beginning, And All Old Patients Renewing Treatment Before June 30.

Years of the most searching tests have given to Doctor Plunkett such confidence in the unvarying success of his treatment that he desires to signalize his triumph over disease by such a token as neither the profession nor the public will forget. This token is a positive and absolute guarantee. Every patient taken under treatment during June will be guaranteed a cure--incurable cases will not be accepted.

By this guarantee—the first, we believe, ever made in a legitimate medical practice—all the world shall know that chronic disease has been conquered, and all the doctors, believing and unbelieving, will be compelled to place the glory of the conquest where it belongs to Doctor Plunkett's method of practice.

There need be no mistake about it. It means just what it says. Every patient applying before June 30 will be guaranteed a cure or refused treatment.

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO ALL

If you apply before June 30 you will be treated free until cured. The offer means just what it says. If you are afflicted with any form of chronic disease, or by any of the symptoms indicated in these columns today, the offer means you, and it is important that you should understand it.

Catarrh of the Head.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Catarrhal Deafness.

Nelson Hubbard, 61 Hancock street, "I was hard of hearing in both ears. My left ear grew deaf first and had been very deaf for 10 years. About a year ago the trouble extended to my right ear and the hearing began to fail in that ear too. It was difficult to hear what anyone was saying unless they spoke very loud to me. Today I can hear ordinary conversation plainly. I can hear with the right ear as well as I ever could in my life; and with the left ear that was almost totally deaf I can hear a watch ticking 8 inches away.

NELSON HUBBARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lowell, April 19, 1900.

Then personally appeared the above named, Nelson Hubbard, and made oath that the foregoing statement, made and subscribed by him is true.

Before me,

JOHN J. PICKMAN,
Notary Public.
9 Barristers' Hall.

(Seal)

"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People

M. H. GAYNOR, 123 Cabot street, CATARRH.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 83 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

GEORGE O. HUTCHINS, 43 Bellevue St., DEAFNESS and RINGING NOISES.

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CHALLENGES WYMAN

GEORGE BROWN ANXIOUS TO MEET CHARLIE WYMAN.

Five dollars has been posted as a forfeit in this office by George Brown, the Greek rider to bind a challenge which he has issued to Charles Wyman, another local rider. Brown wants Wyman to ride a five mile pursuit race at the next meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen or any place that Wyman may designate, for a suitable prize.

Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan, the two local cracks, will ride at Ware, Mass., tomorrow. It is hoped that both of these riders will lift the hoodoo and bring back prizes.

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A Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Nerve Troubles.

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Note particularly—These suits were made mostly by A. Shuman & Co., Boston, and the balance by the leading New York City makers.

The fabrics are choice worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, in neat stripes, checks and Oxford mixtures, and were good values at original prices, but our policy is to consolidate lots that are broken and mark them at quick selling figures, thus keeping our regular stock always fresh.

The public who are acquainted with the character of the clothing we sell, will find this a good opportunity to procure a high grade suit at $3 to $8 less than its actual value. The goods are displayed in our corner window.

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Positively every article in our store on sale at a reduction of from one-fifth to one-half its yesterday price.

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